

Chamber Prepared For Legislators



The B.C. legislative chamber today presents a scene of disorder as workmen prepare for the opening Feb. 8 of the provincial Parliament, a ceremony of dignity and pomp. In the above picture Dave Tyson and Arthur Flesher, carpenters, and D. C. McDowell and Al Stevens, plumbers, go about their work.



Chairs in which the 48 legislators sit during the long debates are checked over by Mr. Tyson. The legislators' desks are being varnished and the heating system is being inspected in preparation for the session, which usually lasts about eight weeks.

U.S., Britain, France May Open Way For China Peace

WASHINGTON (AP)—The United States was reported today consulting with Britain and France on a Chinese government move aimed at opening the way to mediation by outside powers in China's civil war.

State Under-Secretary Lovett told a press conference Wednesday that a communication had been received from Chiang Kai-shek's government, but he declined to say what it was about.

However, press dispatches from Nanking have reported that China has been raising the question of possible action by one or more of the Big Four—Britain, France, the United States and Russia—to try to end the long conflict between Chinese government and Communist forces.

These reports are in line with information from diplomatic sources here. The Chinese evidently have not directly suggested mediation but have opened the way either to suggest it or to have some country or group of countries volunteer "good offices" by inquiring as to the attitude of each of the Big Four on the possibilities of a peaceful settlement in China.

Some answer may be sent to

Nanking by the State Department in a few days, but indications are that no step will be taken by Washington without careful checking with London and Paris. Diplomats consider it possible that Moscow's opinion on the China situation is also being sought by the United States and possibly the other western powers.

It seems likely that none of the western powers would want to make a move in China which would bring it into direct conflict with any pending Soviet move there.

NANKING (AP)—China's national government is approaching both military and financial bankruptcy at a speed which may cause its collapse without a direct Communist attack on the capital.

The lack of ready funds is affecting not only attempts to remove officials and property to places of greater safety but is preventing a continuance of the normal processes of government. Actual governmental functions are rapidly being shifted from Nanking to provincial and Hainan (county) leaders whose ability to collect taxes and control territories is growing as the strength of Chiang Kai-shek ebbs.

Today it was learned from reliable Chinese sources that not even the personal order of Chiang Kai-shek is certain to produce money from the Central Bank because in their words "there just isn't any money."

\$9,760,000 For Flour

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Economic Co-Operation Administration announced today it will finance British purchase of \$9,760,000 worth of wheat flour from Canada and Newfoundland.

The authorization was among \$16,162,000 in Marshall Plan shipments approved today. They brought total Marshall Plan authorizations to \$4,327,778,000.

Britain, France Open Conference To Win Western European Unity

Bevin, Schuman Meeting To Complete Chief Terms Of Atlantic Alliance

Electrical Firms Submit New Offer To Settle Strike

A new proposal aimed at settlement of the 80-day-old strike of 70 electricians against 14 Victoria electrical contracting firms was presented to the electricians' union this afternoon by the Victoria Electrical Association.

George Langdon, president of the Victoria Electrical Association, which has represented the employers during the negotiations, said:

"The situation looks brighter than at any time for the past several weeks."

Evatt Asserts No Decision To Drop 'British' From Title

PERTH, Australia (Reuter)—Dr. Herbert Evatt today said that the meeting of Commonwealth ministers in London last October did not decide to drop the word "British" from the title of the Commonwealth.

The Australian external affairs minister, just home from the United Nations meeting in Paris, was speaking to a summer school assembly. He said the confusion had arisen because the word was omitted from a communiqué issued during the conference.

"No decision to drop the word 'British' was ever made, and its use is essential for a host of reasons," he said.

Missouri, Kansas Now Shaking Off Effects Of Storm

PARSONS, Kas. (AP)—Ice-circumvented areas in Missouri and Kansas slowly shook off the effects of a three-day storm today under improving weather conditions.

Communications and electric service, hard hit by the three days of freezing rain and sleet, still were on a reduced basis in many communities.

At Parsons limited restoration of electric power was effected in the downtown area at 7:30 a.m. today for the first time since Monday. Utility company officials said it might be several days before lines are repaired and service is restored in residential districts of this city of 17,000.

Cripps Of Opinion Press Productivity At Highest Phase

LONDON (CP)—Sir Stafford Cripps, Chancellor of the Exchequer, today said production in one phase of British economy is already high enough.

That was his comment on the lack of telephone facilities at the building in St. James's Square where his weekly press conferences usually are held. An today's conference ended, a reporter asked:

"In view of remarks about greater productivity, would you care to ensure that by installing press telephone facilities?"

"I think press productivity is high enough already," replied the Chancellor sharply.

Ice Now Moving Out Of Fraser

NEW WESTMINSTER, B.C. (CP)—Ice floated in thick drifts along the Fraser River today, but it was considered unlikely it would block New Westminster port.

Harbor Board officials said the ice, earlier considered a threat to river navigation, was moving out rapidly on ebb tides and would be cleared without difficulty.

Details of the settlement proposal were not disclosed by Mr. Langdon. He indicated that an announcement would be made after the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers (A.F.L.) had an opportunity to study them.

The settlement proposal was prepared at a meeting of the officials of the companies involved in the dispute here today. They were then forwarded to an official of the union.

Mr. Langdon said that the proposal would go before a meeting of the union membership to be held tonight.

The strike started among the employees of eight companies last Oct. 25. Toward the middle of November employees of six other firms joined the strikers, raising the total strike group to 70.

The electricians struck to back up their demands for a wage increase of 35 cents per hour which would bring the hourly rate to \$1.70. The employers have agreed to pay 20 cents an hour, as recommended by two conciliation boards. This would bring the rate to \$1.55, the same as paid Victoria carpenters.

Police Hold Suspect In Liquor Robbery

B.C. Police headquarters here today said a suspect is being held by police at Duncan in connection with the entering there Wednesday night of a government liquor store.

Police at 11 p.m. found the glass in the door of the liquor store had been smashed. While no inventory has yet been completed, it is believed 15 bottles of assorted liquor were taken.

Nine bottles of liquor were found cached in a nearby wood yard, following discovery of the break-in.

3,000 Lose Homes In Shanghai Fire

SHANGHAI (Reuter)—Some 3,000 people lost their homes in a fire Wednesday which gutted a northern district of the city.

The sawdust situation which was bad some weeks ago is now worse, and is steadily growing more so.

Dealers have adopted a quota system for distributing what little sawdust they are able to obtain. Only one unit is being allowed each customer and when it is delivered the customer is warned to use it sparingly since he will get no more for at least a month.

Very few dealers are accepting new orders. They are having enough difficulty in trying to fill back orders. One firm was flooded with so many calls for sawdust that the manager finally decided to leave the telephone receiver off the hook.

A girl in another office said people were coming in every few minutes to see if they couldn't have their order filled right away as they are completely out of sawdust.

"It's really bad," she said, "and

Shares In Unity Talks



Foreign Minister of France, Robert Schuman, above, is now engaged in a discussion with Foreign Secretary Bevin of Britain.

Railways Attempt To Justify New Freight Increase

OTTAWA (CP)—The Canadian railways today began introduction of evidence in their new freight rate increase case.

The Board of Transport was hearing a case combining:

1. A railway application for an "interim" increase in tolls pending a permanent 20 per cent increase.

2. A review of the board's 1948 decision awarding the railways a 21 per cent increase.

E. W. Dalglish, Montreal chartered accountant, was the first witness called in an attempt by railway counsel to justify the Canadian Pacific Railway's depreciation rates.

The provinces have contended that the depreciation system used by the C.P.R. uses up too much revenue that otherwise could be applied towards lowering freight rates.

In the 1948 board decision, the board knocked \$4,000,000 off the C.P.R.'s 1947 depreciation figure for rate-making purposes.

AT 3.62 PER CENT

The board said that if the C.P.R.'s average 1940-46 depreciation rate on rolling stock were applied to the years 1933-46 it would have meant an average rate of 3.62 per cent of rolling stock investment during that period.

Mr. Dalglish said today that assumption was of "doubtful validity."

The board had also noted that, on the same basis, the rate for class 1 United States lines in the period would have been 3.28 per cent. For the Canadian National the board found a figure of 3.09 per cent.

Mr. Dalglish said the C.P.R.-C.N.R. comparison had not been made on an "equitable" basis.

Odom Changes Route As Plane Nears U.S. Coast

SEATTLE (AP)—William P. Odom neared the Pacific coast today on his small plane record-seeking flight and reported he was changing course to head over Oregon and Idaho.

Odom was 720 miles southwest of Seattle at 10:30 a.m. P.S.T. and was planning to fly over Eugene, Ore.; Boise, Ida.; and Rock Springs, Wyo.

Previously he had planned to head for Seattle on his planned 5,285-mile flight from Honolulu to New York.

He was in radio contact with an Air Force B-17 sent from the McChord, Wash., air base, but he had not sighted the escort plane at 11:30 a.m. P.S.T.

Odom, en route from Honolulu to Teterboro, N.J., is in quest of a new light-plane distance flight record of 5,285 miles. He is flying the single-engine "Waikiki Beach" on a non-stop, non-refueling venture.

LATEST

P.E.I. Bans Sale Of Margarine

CHARLOTTETOWN (CP)—Prince Edward Island's Dairy Industry Act, prohibiting the sale and manufacture of margarine in the province, was proclaimed today.

Exiles To Meet

LONDON (AP)—Czechoslovak politicians in exile will meet soon in Washington to set up an organization to win their country back from Communism, the Free Czech news service reported today.

More Truman Power

WASHINGTON (AP)—Herbert Hoover today asked Congress to give President Truman broad power to overhaul the government, declaring that present disorder is costing the United States "heavily."

Firemen Ask Boost

VANCOUVER (CP)—Vancouver firemen today announced demands for monthly wage increases ranging from \$25 to \$40. Hugh S. Bird, union business agent and spokesman for the 540 firemen, said they were asking changes in the holidays-with-pay provisions of their contract with the city.

First-class firemen now receive \$225 a month.

C.P.R. Will Convert 100 Engines To Oil

MONTREAL (CP)—The Canadian Pacific Railway will convert 100 steam locomotives used in southern British Columbia and between Calgary and Edmonton from coal to oil burning. It was announced today by N. R. Crump, vice-president.

Fuel oil from the newly-developed Alberta fields will be used and installation of wayside facilities for oil operation will be started immediately on the 862 miles of railway in the Kootenay and Kettle Valley divisions in southern British Columbia and along the Calgary-Edmonton run.

Wood is not plentiful but dealers are managing to fill most of their orders. There is no shortage of coal.

LONDON (AP)—Britain and France today began a conference on how to achieve western European unity for a stand against Communism.

Foreign Secretary Bevin met with Foreign Minister Robert Schuman of France. Top aides of both were present.

The North Atlantic alliance proposal undoubtedly is under discussion in this conference, which will last three days. In the background is Sweden's apparent reluctance to enter into a pact with the western powers and desert her traditional position of neutrality in big power squabbles.

Sweden is reported to have offered a Scandinavian alliance to Norway and Denmark as an alternative to links with the Western European Union.

Denmark, perched on the crest of Europe's heartland between the east and west, is most likely to choose the full military alliance with her Scandinavian neighbors, a Danish foreign office spokesman said Wednesday.

PRESSURE FROM RUSSIA

Norway is under heavy Russian pressure to avoid involving herself in military commitments with the west. Only Wednesday the Literary Gazette, Moscow's journalistic lash, gave Norway another thinly veiled warning on the subject of the North Atlantic Alliance. It said the Soviet public could not overlook the attitude of Foreign Minister Halvard Lange of Norway and others in Norway who strove "to advance the Atlantic war bloc to the northern boundaries of the Soviet Union."

The differences between Britain and France on the North Atlantic pact centre chiefly on the question of which countries should be invited to join.

SOUND BASIS

At the outset Bevin had advocated developing a sound nucleus of countries for the pact, without broadening the base by inviting other countries. The states now participating in the negotiations are the United States, Canada, Britain, France, Belgium, the Netherlands and Luxembourg.

Queensland To Grow Grain For Britain

SYDNEY, Australia (CP)—Batteries of modern farm machinery swung into action early today for the first planting on 30,500 acres of a "food for Britain" grain farm in central Queensland.

The planting will be carried out as a round-the-clock operation in an effort to get the grain sown to allow early germination before the hot Queensland sun dries the ground, recently soaked by heavy rains.

It rained a few days after the ploughing was finished. The food corporation's future program may turn Queensland's mid-west area into the biggest "food bowl" in Australia. Previously the area was used only for sheep and cattle breeding.

but at least those who go through will be able to get out again.

The temperature went to 37 degrees on Wednesday and dropped back to 32 for a short time overnight. It is expected to go as high as 40 degrees today but down to 32 again tonight.

The weather forecast calls for cloudy skies this afternoon, changing to overcast tonight and Friday. There is no mention of rain for Victoria, although it is predicted for other parts of the island.

Police Probing Conduit Kidnap Search For Man

VANCOUVER (CP)—Police today launched a search for a man named Perrot or Perriot, believed to have been a member of the gang of counterfeiters who held Ernest Conduit prisoner for five days in a Dunbar district home.

The man, who rented the house two weeks ago, was described as similar to the one who led the 66-year-old engraver to the house after he had answered a newspaper advertisement.

Fingerprints found in the house today were being examined by investigating experts.

NO INTERVIEWS

Meanwhile, reporters were still barred by a doctor's order from interviewing Conduit for a first-hand account of how he found himself caught in a plot involving counterfeiting and kidnapping.

Dr. F. A. Olackie said that the 66-year-old engraver, who told police he was chained in a house for five days at the mercy of hooded counterfeiters, is a "mental wreck." He said newspapermen would not be permitted to question Conduit.

The physician said Conduit had suffered intense shock, that it was an experience that might drive from his mind many of the things that had happened. He said it was possible Conduit might even be unable to identify the one unmasked man he had seen.

"If you were 66 years old and had lived a quiet, normal life all the time, how much would you remember of an experience like that?" he asked.

INVESTIGATED BY UNION

An official of the Cleland-Kent engraving plant for which Conduit worked said that Conduit actually had served as a "plant" in an investigation of a newspaper ad seeking the services of an engraver. Since the engravers' union was in the habit of handling employment matters, it had been decided to look into the ad.

Milder Weather Melts Ice; Warning Issued To Skaters

Danger! Thin ice. Milder weather is causing ice on Victoria's favorite skating places to melt, and police in the area are warning pleasure seekers that skating is no longer safe in most localities.

Persons are being asked to keep off the thin ice on Portage Inlet and on Saanich lakes. Those who must continue to get more skating in before the ice vanishes altogether are advised to skate only on shallow ponds. There is no guarantee that the ice will hold even here

Oil Exploration May Halt Alberta Gas Line

CALGARY (CP)—Exploration for oil and gas now under way in the Winnipeg region may put a damper on plans to construct a \$49,000,000 natural gas pipeline from Alberta to Winnipeg.

Possible effect of the Manitoba exploration on the projected pipeline was raised Wednesday at a hearing of the Dinning Royal Commission investigating natural gas reserves in Alberta.

A. F. Dixon of New York, president of a rival pipeline company proposing to export natural gas to the Pacific coast, said he "doubted" the Winnipeg line would ever be built. He gave as his reason, exploration now under way "in the vicinity of Winnipeg" for oil and gas.

Earlier the commission had

been given a detailed outline of the projected pipeline that would carry natural gas from Alberta more than 700 miles eastward to Winnipeg.

Julian Garrett of Edmonton, formerly vice-president and general manager of the Edmonton gas system, said the main pipeline would start near Gleichen, Alta., about 50 miles east of Calgary, and roughly follow the C.P.R. eastward through Regina to Winnipeg. Branch lines would serve Saskatoon and Prince Albert in Saskatchewan and other centres adjacent to the main line.

The pipeline would be backed by Osler, Hammond and Nanton, Winnipeg financiers.

Credits From U.S., Canada Keeping Business At Peak

MONTREAL (CP)—Sydney G. Dobson, president of the Royal Bank of Canada, told the 80th annual meeting of shareholders today that "our present peak of business is being maintained to a large extent by artificial respiration in the form of credits from Canada and the United States."

Asking what would happen if the Economic Recovery Program and Canada's loans to Europe were suddenly cut off, Mr. Dobson frankly said he had "no ready-made cure for the disorder in which we find world trade" but suggested it demanded "immediate and earnest thought."

Mr. Dobson expressed approval of the government's action in applying its restrictive measures of November, 1947, "to preserve our credit. . . . It was simply a matter of necessity."

Arrests Condemned

LONDON (AP)—The Archbishop of Canterbury, Most Rev. Geoffrey Fisher, today condemned the arrest by the Communists in Hungary of Joseph Cardinal Mindszenty and Bishop Lajos Orszag, Lutheran Bishop of Budapest. He charged Communism with using "insidious means" to frustrate activities of the church.

Aid Flown To Missionary In Far North



A mercy flight was made by an R.C.A.F. crew from Winnipeg to Igloolik, 200 miles within the Arctic Circle, medical supplies being dropped to Father Ostran, 26-year-old Roman Catholic missionary who had been bitten by an Eskimo dog. Here are the men who went from Rivers, Man.: Back row, left to right, Sgt. D. Watchman of Regina, LAC. V. L. Brentnall of Birtle, Man., FO. L. C. Olien of Winnipeg, Flt. Lt. O. D. Bland of Toronto, FO. W. W. McBride of Winnipeg. Front row: Sgt. W. B. Fairbairn of Edmonton, Flt. Lt. J. T. Reid of Ottawa, Flt. Lt. Terry Winslow of Sherbrooke, Flt. Lt. J. Riva of Canmore, Alta., and Cpl. L. P. Hawkins of Winnipeg.—(CP Photo)

Claims Changes In Code Enacted To Benefit Minor Magistrates

VANCOUVER (CP)—City solicitor Arthur Lord suggested today recent Criminal Code amendments were buying crutches for small-town magistrates with revenues taken from large cities.

He said the code changes, which allow persons charged with certain minor offences to elect trial by jury, were enacted for the benefit of magistrates not formally trained in the law.

The revised sections, he said, made it easier for the uncertain magistrate to determine whether or not he had the power to try the case.

Formerly most of the minor offences mentioned—thief over \$25, gambling, keeping a bawdy house—came before the police magistrate, and the revenue

into Mexico, Cuba, Haiti and Jamaica.

The Reynolds Metals Co. was chartered in 1928 in Delaware. Headquarters are in Richmond, Virginia.

The firm and its subsidiaries are engaged in manufacture of aluminum, lead, tin and zinc. Production of foils for wrapping purposes is among its big undertakings but the company and its subsidiaries produce a wide range of articles from prefabricated houses and boxcars to toys.

In 1946 its plant capacity totaled 1,755,000,000 pounds of alumina, 246,000,000 pounds of aluminum and 432,000,000 of sheets. Sales in 1947 were valued at \$129,251,355.

The employees of the company number more than 30,000.

Kenney Pleased Reynolds' Firm Interested In B.C. Hydro Sites

Lands and Forests Minister E. T. Kenney today expressed pleasure that the Reynolds Metals Company was interested in British Columbia hydro-electric resources for the establishment of an aluminum industry.

J. Louis Reynolds, a vice-president of the company, and two other officials of the firm, arrived in Victoria Wednesday afternoon to discuss the company's plans with Mr. Kenney and other members of the provincial government. The firm is one of the largest aluminum manufacturing concerns in the world.

The three-man party conferred with Mr. Kenney shortly after reaching the city and again today.

So far the company officials have not disclosed their plans but Mr. Reynolds has indicated that his firm is interested in the big hydro-electric resources of the province for an aluminum reduction plant.

Such a project might cost several hundred millions of dollars.

As far as could be ascertained, much of Mr. Reynolds' decision must rest on what facilities and encouragement can be offered by the provincial government but the American appears keenly interested in the opportunities offered by this province, one of the few areas left in the world with such a large undeveloped hydroelectric resources.

In the event that the Reynolds company does set up an aluminum industry in this province it is expected much of the bauxite from which the aluminum would be taken would have to be shipped to this province from the West Indies.

A survey of possible hydro-electric power sites was undertaken last summer by the Aluminum Co. of Canada with the aim of establishing an aluminum reduction plant in B.C.

An official of the Canadian company is scheduled to confer with provincial government officials later this month.

New Well Completed In Redwater Oilfield

CALGARY (CP)—A half-mile extension on the western side of the important Redwater oilfield northeast of Edmonton was disclosed Wednesday night with announcement of successful completion of a new well.

The new producer is the P.S. and P. Redwater No. 1 well. It is the fourth independent company success at Redwater and the eighth oil well out of nine holes drilled into the D3 zone in that field.

The well is situated half a mile west of the westernmost Anglo-Home producing well. It is backed by the Pacific, Sunray, Princess and Calvan oil companies.

Company officials said a drill stem test yesterday with bottom at 3,268 feet, gave a rise of almost 3,000 feet of oil and a flow of 100,000 cubic feet of natural gas. The well will be deepened to 3,285 feet before being placed on production.

Gang Which Robbed Duchess Traced

LONDON (Reuter)—Scotland Yard officials say they believe they have traced in the Channel Islands the headquarters of a gang which robbed the Duchess of Windsor of gems worth £20,000-£30,000 in 1946.

Bevin's Course In Middle East Confused, Says Eden

LONDON (AP)—Conservative spokesman Anthony Eden, expressing fear of a British-U.S. break over Palestine, terms Foreign Secretary Bevin's handling of Middle Eastern affairs as confused.

Eden declared at Warwick Wednesday night that the Labor government and the U.S. State Department must share the blame "for failure either to declare a firm policy or take a firm line."

"Surely the time has now come when a supreme effort must be made to agree on an Anglo-American policy and carry it out," he said.

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Chinese Reds Lay Down Specific Conditions Leading To Truce

PEIPING (AP)—Chinese Communists have laid down specific conditions for the beginning of national peace talks, a source here said today.

He listed them as:

1. Removal of Chiang Kai-shek and Vice-President Li Tsung-jen from office.
2. Scrapping of the Chinese constitution.
3. A mutual cease-fire order, with both sides holding their present positions.
4. Examination and punishment of "war criminals." Chiang heads the Communists' list.
5. Establishment of a coalition government with a five-three-four ratio—five Communist members, three Kuomintang and four representing all other Chinese political parties.

This same source predicted Chiang would issue another statement in which he would resign the presidency and go to Formosa. He said this statement might be issued tomorrow.

Meanwhile fighting continues here and at Tientsin, 90 miles to the southeast.

Headquarters of Gen. Fu Tsoyi, National commander here, admitted 600 Communists attacked Tientsin (Gate of Victorious Peace), Wednesday and got within 300 yards of it before they were beaten back. The gate controls one of the important entrances to this ancient city of culture and beauty.

Shells Drop Near Canadians

During the attack several Communist shells exploded inside the wall, one within 100 feet of the United States information service office.

Fu's headquarters said 200 Reds were killed in the attack. The battle was heard throughout the city.

Fu's headquarters also said the situation around Tating in northern Shansi province was becoming critical again. If Tating is lost Talyuan will be the only city in the whole of Shansi province still held by Nationalists. It has been under siege since Oct. 4 last year.

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Famous Longboat Buried With Full Indian Ritual

BRANTFORD, Ont. (CP)—Marathon runner Tom Longboat, an Onondaga of the Six Nations Indians, lies buried in a white man's coffin but his spirit can rise to join his forefathers. A fellow member of his tribe saw to that.

Canada's greatest marathoner, who won international fame in races of nearly 40 years ago, Longboat died Sunday at 62. He was given a chiefs' funeral Tuesday with tribal services the Onondagas have followed for centuries.

Longboat worshipped the Great Spirit venerated by his ancestors long before the white man came. And it was in the tradition of the Onondagas that he was prepared for his long journey to the Happy Hunting Ground of his forebears.

On the feet of the big Indian whose earthly race was run were placed new buckskin moccasins, fringed and beaded.

From head to foot he was clothed in new cotton and woolen garments handstitched by the women of his family and of his tribe. The garments bore not a button or pin or anything else alien to the cloth.

WOODEN MARKERS—Across the valley from the Six Nations long house in which the lengthy funeral rites were chanted, two sons and four other Indians carried the flag-draped coffin to the burial ground of the Onondagas. There a wooden marker two feet high, with "T. G. Longboat" hand carved across the

top with a jackknife, was ready to be placed atop the grave.

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Introduce Bill To Bar Relatives

OLYMPIA, Wash. (AP)—A bill to ban public officers from hiring their close relatives was introduced in the Legislature of the State of Washington Wednesday.

It was dropped into the hopper by Rep. John L. O'Brien, Seattle democrat.

The bill, however, would permit the officer to hire his relatives in civil service positions and in case where the relative had served honorably in the armed services.

A second bill introduced by O'Brien would bar persons receiving a government pension of more than \$100 a month from public jobs unless they gave up to soldiers' relief the amount of the pension exceeding \$100 monthly.

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CRUCIAL STAGE

THE RELATIONS BETWEEN BRITAIN and the Jews, since the Israeli movement got under way after the close of the second World War, have been marked by crises caused by extremists among the Zionist advocates. The killing of British soldiers in Palestine before the withdrawal of all British security forces from that area did little to persuade the people of the British Isles that they should support the Jews in their ambitions to establish a national home. The murders and attempted murders by means of bombs in mailed parcels which followed military withdrawal contributed further to British exasperation. Additional annoyance, both official and public, has been caused by the shooting down of five R.A.F. planes near the Egyptian border. The Israeli government is now attempting to place the blame for an "artificial crisis" at the door of the United Kingdom because British forces are reported to have been manoeuvring in areas contiguous to the new Israeli state.

Much as one may sympathize with the Jewish people in their struggle to establish a country for themselves, they should not forget that the later phases of that struggle have been of a military nature. They have been engaged in wrestling by force from the Arabs, whatever the basic rights of ownership of the territory may be, a large section of country. Israeli troops invaded a portion of Egypt, although they have since apparently been withdrawn. There can be little occasion for surprise, therefore, if other countries whose interests are vitally involved should maintain some show of strength in the Mediterranean region; and particularly is this so in the case of Britain, which has pledged commitments of aid to Egypt and certain other states in the event of armed attack.

The question of Jewish rights in the Holy Land is in reality only the kernel of a still wider problem. So many vital interests are involved in the eastern Mediterranean—oil rights, pipelines, "lifeline" routes between eastern and western lands, relations between Arab states, "power politics," and other factors—that if a more serious conflict is touched off the Jews may stand to lose much more than they would gain. At the present moment their prospects of winning through in their fight for permanent national recognition are good. But if their relatively small problem is submerged in the much greater one of global conflict, then much, if not all, of what they have gained will be seriously jeopardized. These things should be in the minds of the Israeli representatives as they meet in armistice talks with the Arabs under United Nations auspices at Rhodes this week. They should also be remembered by Jewish spokesmen in their appeals to the United Nations and in their charges against other countries. Mediterranean events are being played out against a background which could become highly inflammable.

ALL POINT TO PROGRESS

NOW THAT MOST OF THE LEADING financial institutions, several public corporations, and students of business generally have published the results of their detailed surveys, the consensus seems to be that 1948 was a banner year for Canada in practically all those activities which make for solid economic and social progress. And there is ample evidence on which to base this conclusion.

Employment in 1948 attained its highest figure in the history of the nation. When the statistics are available, moreover, it is probable that the national income and national production will have surpassed totals that would have been regarded as unattainable a few years ago. By this token, too, increased production and further development of the Dominion's natural resources and large-scale expansion of exports will give us the right to consider this country relatively—if not actually—the most prosperous land in the world.

Everyone will recall how a year ago exchange difficulties seriously hampered our economy and our trade. At that time the administration, on the advice of Finance Minister Abbott, took steps that seemed indicated. These same steps appeared drastic and made up what came to be known as the austerity program. The procedure was severely criticized and many doubted that it would be practicable or effective. After a relatively short period of enforcement, however, the results obtained confirmed the wisdom of the course embarked upon.

The severe restrictions put in force in the early months of "austerity" have gradually been eased and at the end of the year our reserves of American currency had been built up to an appreciable level. The object of the currency saving measures thus would appear to have been attained. However, the reasons for last year's shortage should not be considered as completely eradicated. Some of the restrictions are still in force but these, of course, will be removed from time to time as improvements in our gold reserves continue.

While the slight drop in the cost of living noted at the end of 1948 was an encouraging sign, several more points will have to be marked on the downward scale before the family budget benefits to an appreciable extent. Viewing last year in

retrospect, on the other hand, the optimistic note sounded in the surveys to which we have referred is obviously not the product of mere wishful thinking. It would seem to presage a sure step toward economic equilibrium.

LOOKING AT ACTUALITIES

THE RECORD OF THE LAST FEW years proves conclusively the sincerity of Canada's efforts to assist Britain to regain her economic health. That point is clearly recognized on the other side of the Atlantic and has won approval generally throughout the Dominion. Our people still want to help. The food parcels that are being sent privately furnish conclusive evidence of the continuing desire to relieve Britons of some of the austerities under which they must live for some time to come.

At the same time, in the field of trade, Canadians will understand and approve the remarks of Hon. L. B. Pearson, Minister of External Affairs, relative to the exchange of goods between the two countries. Said Mr. Pearson:

"We should keep on reminding her (Britain) amicably but persistently, that we are not assisting her so that she may reach a position where she can do without our agricultural products."

As the Times of London pointed out recently, a shift in British buying from this country to European nations leaves this Dominion in a position where it might have to gear its production to markets other than those of Britain. All members of the Commonwealth are, both for very practical reasons as well as sentimental ones, anxious to assist the authorities in London to improve economic conditions. At the same time they cannot ignore the realities of trade. Canadians cannot put themselves out on a limb by conditioning their production for British purchase and then find the limb sawed off by a switch in policy which removes that market.

Of course our people realize that hard-headed British businessmen are going to follow as far as possible the dictates of natural economic practice—are eventually going to buy where the price is lowest provided the supply is reasonably well guaranteed. With that truism in mind, therefore, Canadians will be unwilling to jeopardize their own interests by neglecting to develop other outlets for their goods solely to assure Britain the fullest measure of assistance, unless the latter furnishes some earnest of its intention to maintain that trade in the foreseeable future. The sentiment to continue that aid is evident. But practicalities have to be considered, despite anything the colonial mind might think to the contrary.

THE FILE IS THERE

EVERY FEW YEARS SOME ALDERMAN protests the system at the City Hall under which representatives of the press are allowed to look over the correspondence which comes daily to the City Council. The objection is usually phrased in terms similar to those used this week by Alderman F. G. Mulliner, who noted that newspapers are still publishing stories on civic affairs before aldermen know "what is going on."

In point of fact, newspapers would cease to be newspapers if they published what was "going on" after it was known to their readers. The alderman, we suggest, has merely had that point drawn to his attention in respect to a particular sphere of activity in which he is personally interested. Only the most sensitive vanity can be pricked by the practice. And until elected representatives become omniscient, they will find it difficult to keep thoroughly informed on what is going on, even at the City Hall.

We respectfully suggest the objection was made without serious thought. When an alderman receives his City Hall news first from his evening paper, it is evident that he is obtaining it more rapidly than if he let it grow stale, pending his visit to the office where it is received. And are not the people who elect him entitled to obtain information of public interest without delay? We are sure that no alderman in our democratic city system would favor a press censorship to delay the transmission of news on matters of public concern, especially when access to that information is as easy to the alderman as it is to the reporter who gathers it for publication.

THEY ARE NOT SCARED

THAT ENTERPRISING INTERIOR CITY of Cranbrook is worried about its water supply. Its ratepayers have insisted that its aqua pura be subject to chlorination before what is described as the spring runoff begins.

This intelligence from Cranbrook is interesting, not only because it reflects a realization of the desirability of protecting public health in the light of scientific discoveries, but also because it may suggest to the skeptics—the element which is prone to turn its back on progress—that the whims and fancies of the cranks should be given short shrift.

Victorians have not forgotten, of course, that there were those among us who predicted the direst of consequences if our domestic water were tampered with. One was led to believe that thousands of our citizens would wake up one morning writhing with abdominal pains that would cause local undertaking parlors to do a land office business. But nothing of the kind happened. And we suggested in these columns on numerous occasions that we doubted that if the hot-gospelers opposed to chlorination were confronted with six glasses of water, three "crystal clear" and three with the chemical admixture, they would be able to detect the difference.

This reminds us, by the way, of a footnote which an interior British Columbia hotel never failed to preserve for its dining room menu: "It read thus: 'Today is the tomorrow we worried about yesterday, and it didn't happen.'"

Walter Lippmann

FROM MARSHALL TO ACHESON

GENERAL MARSHALL has been United States Secretary of State for the critical two years during which the country had to get along with a Democratic administration and a Republican Congress. President Truman's appointment of Marshall saved the country and the world from what could otherwise have brought about an irreparable disaster. It took the main issues of foreign policy out of the party struggle—placing them, so to speak, in trust—while the two parties squared off for the election of 1948.

General Marshall's great fame and his invulnerable reputation for disinterestedness averted the constitutional crisis which has followed other wars. But for him the struggle between the Truman administration and the Eightieth Congress would have extended to foreign affairs.

HIS APPOINTMENT made it possible for the public-spirited leaders of both parties to collaborate. It made it politically dangerous (as the elections showed) for the partisan-minded not to collaborate. Thus George Marshall rendered a service unique in modern American constitutional history.

Even if his health had permitted him to continue, the election—provided it was decisive one way or the other—was bound to bring to an end the abnormal situation in which he performed his unique service. Had the Republicans won both the Presidency and the Congress, the Secretary of State would have been a Republican. Since the Democrats have won both, the Secretary of State was bound to be a Democrat. Fortunately he will be a thoroughly experienced public servant.

FOR THE CONDUCT of foreign affairs cannot long be confined to any one who is not directly accountable to the President and through him to the people. In 1947-48 the appointment of a great individual, outside the party system, was an indispensable expedient. But it was an artificial expedient—workable and desirable only in order to avert the paralysis of a divided government.

It is not healthy in the long run to treat foreign policy as something separate from the normal process of Democratic government and of party responsibility. There are no statesmen wise enough, and no experts who are experts enough, to make decisions of life and death when they are artificially insulated from the give and take of general debate.

AN UNAVOIDABLE result is to thrust excessive power upon men who are not accountable to Congress or to the people, who are often unknown to the public, who decide questions of great moment without having to explain or justify their decisions, without themselves being aware of all the consequences and ramifications of what they decide.

A return to the normal methods of government was certain to follow a decisive election. It has its obvious dangers. For while the Congress is now overwhelmingly committed to the idea of the United States' responsibility as a great power, there are many unconverted and unreconstructed men left. There are many who lack the experience to debate freely, but responsibly, the great issues which must arise even among men who are agreed on vital American interests and main purposes. But these are risks which must be taken and dealt with as they arise.

THEY WILL BE DEALT with best, it seems to me, if the system of bipartisan collaboration is gradually and judiciously transformed into one where a responsible administration has to deal with a responsible opposition—both loyally committed to the same national purposes. Opposition is an organic part of the United States system of government. The function of opposition cannot be left on the one hand to the Wherrys and the Tabors or on the other to Henry Wallace. It needs to be performed by men like Vandenberg, Taft, Lodge and Dulles. It should be performed by them as men whose public spirit is beyond argument—that is to say by putting them in full, current and immediate possession of all the information on which administration policy is based. Though they should be consulted in advance, that should not imply that bipartisan compromises must be agreed to in advance, that the administration may not make its own decisions, that they may not freely and openly criticize the decisions.

THE BIPARTISAN system of the last four years was necessary in the circumstances. But the U.S. need not regret that the circumstances have changed. Useful, indeed indispensable as it was, it had its grave disadvantages.

Can it really be said, for example, that Senator Vandenberg participated in the formation of the United States' German policy—the crux of the whole European policy? He was often consulted, to be sure. But it is one thing to be consulted just before or just after some critical decision is taken; it is quite another thing to share the responsibility from the outset in all the steps which lead up to and may compel a decision. Yet the effect of the bipartisan system has been to prevent discussion and debate, indeed to prevent the American public from being adequately informed, on the momentous business of American German policy.

FOR ONE DO NOT think it safe or wise that what the American people know of the German situation should be so limited to what comes out of the official briefings in Berlin, Frankfurt, the State Department and the Pentagon, that there should be so great a discrepancy between the knowledge available to the general public and what the best informed insiders say to each other or say off the record.

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'What Are You Doing Here?'



As Our Readers See It

PENSION PROBLEMS

The following extracts are taken from a letter sent to every member of the Canadian parliament from the Hamilton and District branch of the United Council of Veterans' Association:

"For a considerable number of years the Canadian Legion, the Canadian Corps Association, the Federation of Veterans' Associations, the Federation of British Canadians, the British Imperial Veterans' Organization and our own United Veterans' Council, have appealed to the Dominion Government to grant War Veterans' Allowances to the veterans of the British Imperial Services and also to their widows, who have been resident in Canada for 20 years similar to that granted at present to Canadian Veterans of the C.E.F. who served in France and at their death, to their widows. And also to those who served in the South African War and prior campaigns.

"This year the government took up this matter through the Special Veterans' Committee of the House of Commons and this committee reported by a very narrow majority indeed as being unfavorable to granting this legislation because they desired the War Veterans' Allowance to be extended to former members who served with the C.E.F. and whose service did not reach beyond Great Britain and which would also include their widows.

"We would urgently stress to you as an individual member of Parliament the plight of many of these Imperial Veterans, many of whom are around 60 years of age and are now obliged to eke out a living by casual cleaning and caretaking employment when such is available.

"We are asking that you, as an individual member of parliament express your views in the House of Commons on this very important national problem and have the Special Veterans' Committee again consider this matter on behalf of these worthy

Canadian citizens who, when service was needed, served Canada and the Empire loyally."

E. HOWARD BEYNON,
Hamilton, Ont. Gen. Sec.

"CART BEFORE THE HORSE?"

More hospitals, more asylums, more police, and now comes the latest cry—more jails. Are we not putting the cart before the horse? Would it not be better to pay more attention to moral, as well as physical education and recreation? Let us finish the Arena, and spend some money on providing adequate schools, playgrounds, gymnasiums, and recreation halls. Most likely the moral and physical health of our people would rise almost at once, and we would find that we had a cure, instead of a palliative which costs more in the long run, and gets us nowhere.

E. W. ABRAHAM
1125 Faithful Street.

TWO LAWS?

In the Times of Jan. 8, under the heading "Anonymous Donor to Pay for Appeal," it states where an anonymous Southern Alberta businessman is putting up the price of an appeal for a 19-year-old convicted bandit.

This poses the question: Is there such a thing as absolute justice? The answer is definitely in the negative; for, if the old adage, "Kissing goes by favor," be accepted, then the whole concept of human relations is influenced by this admission, and justice, apprehensive that her deliberations may be swayed by what she sees, is blindfolded.

It is then that a law for the rich and a law for the poor, begins to operate: for it is generally conceded, that those rich enough to employ the most brilliant minds have the advantage over the less fortunate. Thus, justice, flattering in her responsibility, is unable to maintain a true equilibrium.

WM. E. G. CRISFORD.

MARGARINE AND FARMERS

In the public outcry of a few months ago for the control of prices and the elimination of scarcity, the demand for the production of margarine to reduce the price of butter and to provide a substitute for it was the merest whisper. And now, as if by magic, out of the multitude of things which are scarce and high priced, butter, one of the very few things which is still produced and controlled by the small producer, is to have its market and price support wiped out by means of the manufacture of margarine.

Since this was not brought about by pressure of public desire, I would like to suggest one possible explanation for the development.

The production of margarine will eventually end in the hands of a few large corporations, as is the situation with other food products. As is the habit of large corporations, when enough of the present butter producing facilities are put out of business by the plentiful supply and lower prices of margarine so that a permanent butter shortage is generated, the price of margarine will go up. That is the history of all other such deals. And if there is another war, the people of this country can do without both, for fats and oils are the vital munition of war. Also, consider the case of shortening which is a cheap form of margarine which sells for around 50c a pound now.

To allow the production of margarine in a country possessed of so much grazing land and so dependent on the production and use of farm products is too short-sighted and ruinous to consider.

What mental quirk makes us all think that booze, pills, cigarettes, and cosmetics are reasonably priced and that the prices of meat and butter and milk are exorbitant.

HERBERT H. WOODHEAD



By DeWITT MACKENZIE
Associated Press News Analyst

STATE Undersecretary Lovett is quoted as telling the United States Senate foreign relations committee that Soviet leaders would go to war whenever they figured it necessary to achieve their aims—and felt they could win.

That's calling a spade a spade. It depicts a merciless and unscrupulous mentality which won't hesitate at wholesale bloodshed to attain its ends.

However, we are left to figure what the Russians think of prospects at this juncture.

The way it looks from here, they hardly can find the signs propitious for launching war now. As Army Secretary Royall says, the forces of democracy are definitely on the rise against communism in Europe. Just back from a trip abroad, he says he doesn't believe war is imminent.

MAY PURSUE PRESENT TACTICS

Therefore the presumption is that Moscow will pursue its present tactics. Of course the Communists are opportunists and may be expected to take advantage of any good opening. However, they are likely to continue their world offensive largely by indirect action, that is, by making others do their work for them.

Moscow is getting a vastly important part of its world revolution carried out for it by providing the Chinese Communists with the sinews of war. The Russians are behind various other revolutions in Asia. Obstructive tactics like the Berlin blockade are placing a heavy economic strain on the western powers, especially the United States. That strain is calculated to render the west incapable of engaging in war.

Still, while the Russians have been playing a crafty and, at times, profitable game, on the whole they appear to be losing ground in the western theatre of the cold war. This is the crucial zone at present.

GAINING GROUND

Perhaps it would be more accurate to say that the western powers are steadily gaining ground as the Marshall plan becomes more effective. Also Russia is under a heavy economic strain herself. She is having to spend much money in Italy, France, Britain, the United States and many other countries. These contributions include funds for support of Communist parties, for propaganda, for espionage, for incitement of labor strife and what not.

Moreover, the Soviet Union is far from having repaired the ravages of the war in her home territories.



DIVIDING LINE

London (Ont.) Free Press

It may be that Western Union can be expanded to include the Scandinavian countries as well as Italy, Norway and Denmark are agreeable and the Swedes are looking on the proposition with greater favor than they did. If the Western Allies can draw a line from Sweden to Trieste—including Western Germany—they will have established an "iron curtain" of their own, of immense economic and political strength. It will be regrettable if Europe must thus be cut in two in the struggle between East and West but it may be the only way left to us under existing conditions.

REGISTRAR'S STORY

Edmonton Journal
The Manitoba registrar of motor vehicles reports that in the last three years 2,886 drivers have been suspended under the new Safety Responsibility Act, either after conviction for a serious traffic offence or for being involved in an accident while carrying no insurance. Of these only 28 were women—and all but four of them were disqualified under the insurance clause.

As if this were not enough, the registrar also reports that the women applicants for licenses did better than men in the driving tests.

Die-hards among the men will doubtless contend that the figures are misleading; that women drivers are much less numerous than men and the proportion of offenders may be as high as among the male sex; that traffic cops and magistrates have perhaps been beguiled by feminine wiles; and even that Manitoba women drivers must be a selected type, not found elsewhere. But in spite of all this, it looks as though the ladies have been handed some pretty effective ammunition in the ancient argument.

Encouraging But Vague

By JAMES THRASHER from New York

PRESIDENT TRUMAN

he did make these general remarks: "There are differences of opinion before policy is made and adopted in the Politburo, but not a cleavage. . . I imagine there are in the Soviet Union, just as there are in the United States, people who are more sympathetic toward a conciliatory line than the harshness which we have so far encountered, but it would be difficult for me to say who followed a particular line of thought."

NO AMPLIFICATION

He made the remark during one of those off-the-cuff speeches that have become something of a specialty with him. It apparently caught the State Department flat-footed. None of the staff would or could comment officially, since the President declined to amplify his statement. That didn't stop the speculation, however. Washington correspondents read into Mr. Truman's words all the meaning they could glean from their background and experience.

Then Ambassador Walter Bedell Smith came home from Russia. After his first conference with the President reporters asked his views on the statement. He declined direct comment, and also denied a close acquaintance with the Soviet Politburo. But

those who are "exceedingly anxious" to reach agreement with us.

The history of recent dictatorships reveals that there are, indeed, differences among a small ruling group. However tight a one-man control may be, that one man cannot know everything. And since his henchmen are usually jealous and ambitious as well as loyal, conflicts arise. Perhaps we shall have to wait until Premier Stalin's death or removal to identify the moderates in the Politburo. If they are strong enough to assert themselves on this paramount issue, these might well be a top-level free-for-all for possession of Stalin's mantle. And if they won, the democratic world might at last reach an understanding with Russia.

POLITE QUALIFICATION

This might seem to be a polite qualification of the President's words. It also might seem to destroy any hope that Mr. Truman's words aroused. But we would think, from external evidence, that General Smith's more temperate, if less hopeful, views come nearer to expressing the present situation.

This is not to say, of course, that Mr. Truman is wrong. He receives the best intelligence on Russia that can be provided. He may even know the names of

those who are "exceedingly anxious" to reach agreement with us.

But it is evident that they are not running the Politburo today. And so, unhappily, the hope for agreement and a stable peace does not look any brighter than it did before Mr. Truman made his encouraging statement.

Prominent Victorians Among Those Decorated By Lieutenant-Governor At Government House

Seventeen Victorians were among the 71 British Columbians who Wednesday afternoon from Lieutenant-Governor Charles A. Banks received decorations for outstanding work in various fields of endeavor.

The ceremony was held in the ballroom at Government House.

Decorations presented were in recognition of achievement in civilian defence work, government and military service, education, astronomy, rehabilitation, women's war service and the labor movement.

Thirty of the 71 were invested as Officers of the British Empire and 36 others were made Members of the British Empire. Four Royal Red Cross insignias, two first class and two second class, were presented to women. An Efficiency Decoration and an Imperial Service Order were presented.

All the awards but 10 were for civilian service.

Two chaplains were decorated for war service. Chaplain A. B. W. Wood served as army chaplain in the Great War and navy chaplain in the World War. Except for an interval when he served at sea with H.M.S. Puncher, he was Command Chaplain, R.C., West Coast while in the Royal Canadian Navy. He received the Imperial Service Order.

Chaplain G. L. Gillard, R.C.N., was awarded the M.B.E. During the World War he served on the Normandy beaches, and in the invasions of southern France and southern Greece. He is now at H.M.C.S. Naden and is Command Chaplain, Protestant, West Coast. Decorated for "meritorious service to the cause of organized labor" was Birt Showler of Vancouver, now secretary of the Teamsters' Joint Council.

"Long and faithful service in educational and community



Shown following the investiture ceremony in which they took part are, top row, left to right: Paschal Walker, who received the O.B.E.; Dr. Andrew McKellar, M.B.E.; Walter E. Wilford, M.B.E., and Capt. H. H. Massey, M.B.E. Front row, left to right: Dr. R. M. Petrie, M.B.E.; H. D. Parizeau, M.B.E.; F. L. Shaw, O.B.E., and Dr. J. B. Munro, M.B.E.

causes" brought the O.B.E. to George A. Grant, Vancouver.

Victorians and former Victorians who were decorated at the ceremony were:

W. C. Mainwaring, formerly of Victoria, received the O.B.E. for his work as chairman of the British Columbia provincial committee for civil defence.

F. L. Shaw, O.B.E. for "outstanding service as chairman of the Citizens' Rehabilitation Council of Greater Victoria."

A. J. Watson, O.B.E. for "meritorious service as chairman of the Re-establishment Credit Advisory Committee."

F. E. Winslow, O.B.E. for "meritorious service in organizing the Victoria Citizens' Rehabilitation Committee."

Paschal Walker, O.B.E. for "long and meritorious service with the government of British Columbia."

Gustaf Aish, M.B.E. for "meritorious service as supervising naval services officer."

Dr. J. B. Munro, M.B.E. for

"meritorious service with the government of British Columbia."

H. D. Parizeau, M.B.E. for "meritorious service in the hydrographic service, Department of Mines and Resources."

A. H. Pease, M.B.E. for "meritorious service as chairman of the Victoria Salvage Committee."

Norman Wilks, M.B.E. for "meritorious service as secretary of the munitions production branch, Department of Munitions and Supply, and later as senior negotiation officer."

Walter E. Wilford, M.B.E. for "meritorious service as commissary purchasing agent of the War Supply Board and, later, director of the Purchasing Board."

Dr. Andrew McKellar, M.B.E. for "meritorious service as astronomer, Dominion Astrophysical Observatory."

Dr. R. M. Petrie, M.B.E. for "meritorious service as astronomer, Dominion Astrophysical Observatory."

Capt. H. H. Massey, a veteran

Canadian armies, having a total service record of 43 years, was presented with the Efficiency Decoration.

Arrest Dancer In Narcotics Case

NEW YORK (AP) — Dancer Vicki Evans, a defendant in the Hollywood narcotics trial involving screen actor Robert Mitchum, was arrested Wednesday as a fugitive.

A warrant was issued Monday when she failed to appear for trial along with Mitchum, actress Lila Leeds and Robin Ford, a real estate salesman, who were found guilty in California of conspiracy to possess marijuana.

The 25-year-old dancer has said she had been unable to go to the coast for trial because she had no funds.



W. C. Mainwaring, formerly of Victoria, receives his O.B.E. from Lieutenant-Governor Charles A. Banks for his work as chairman of the British Columbia provincial committee for civil defence. At right is Capt. W. H. Molson, aide to the lieutenant-governor.

Saanich Man Shoots Coon Which Killed Four Chickens



A 35-pound male raccoon, believed to be the largest on record reported in the area, was shot recently by Allan W. Smith, 22, of 541 Margaret Street.

Smith related that he has been going down to a large field near a chicken farm on McKenzie Avenue with a friend for target practice for over a year, and about two weeks ago, the owner of the farm noticed that four chickens were missing. The next day, Smith, accompanied by his dog, was walking through the field, and he noticed the dog began to get uneasy and started to whine.

The dog entered a clump of bushes and moments later chased out the coon and treed it in a small maple. Smith made an attempt to catch the animal but gave it up as a bad job after a few minutes.

"Those things really have sharp claws and teeth, and when it started to snap at my hands, I wasn't going to take any chances," he said.

Smith then resorted to other means of catching the animal and killed it with a single shot from his .22. On locating its nest, he found a quantity of chicken feathers and bones. He reported

his find to the farm owners and the provincial police, but there is no bounty on coons in the city due to their rarity. The pet has been sent to relations in England.

Smith said he has set several traps throughout the area in hopes to catch other coons before they have a chance to molest any more chickens. He stated he read that coons generally travel in large groups. Largest racoon reported in this area before Smith's kill was 32 pounds.

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inces, Harold Fisher, British Chamber of Commerce man, who visited Canada last summer, told a recent meeting of merchants in his home city of Huddersfield recently.

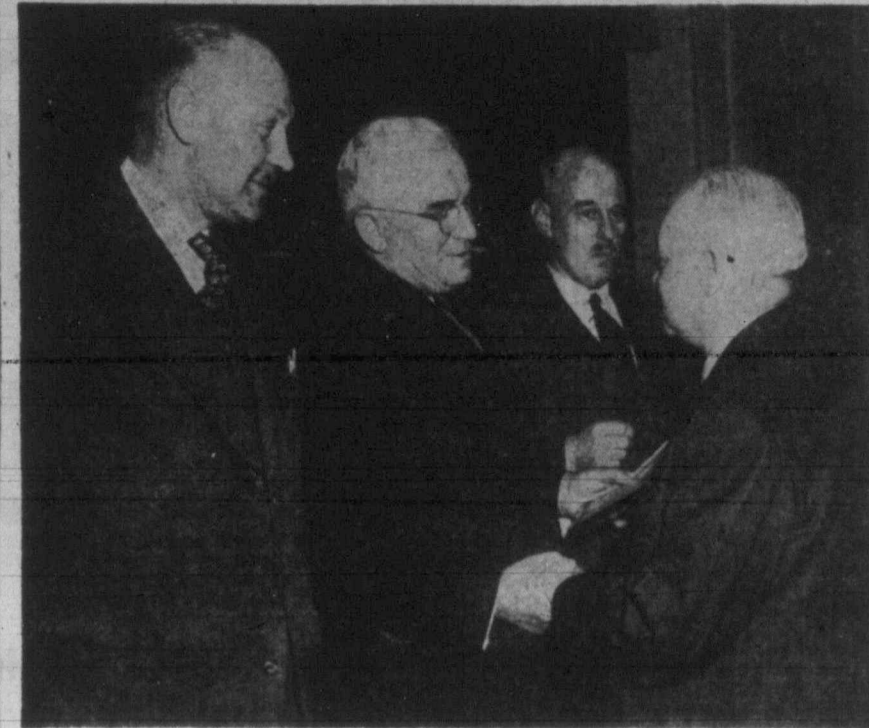
An account of Mr. Fisher's address appears in a copy of the Huddersfield Examiner which was received in Victoria this week by J. T. Baker.

"Everybody wants to get on," Mr. Fisher is quoted as saying of Canadians. "They can see a fortune ahead if they work hard enough."

He said Canadians were very friendly and extremely hospitable towards the English. He said he found many English people living in British Columbia.

Mr. Fisher came to British Columbia to attend the annual meeting of the Canadian Chamber of Commerce which was held in Vancouver.

Britannia Branch Members And Wives Made Citizens At Mass Presentation



Col. R. Ross Napier, 1247 Montrose Avenue, receives his citizenship certificate from Premier Byron Johnson who served under his command in World War I. Col. Napier went overseas with the First Canadian Division and was badly wounded in action. At left is S. J. Mayzes, president of the Britannia Branch. Right is Col. E. Parker, branch secretary.

Thirty-seven members of the Britannia Branch, Canadian Legion, and 15 of their wives were presented with Canadian citizenship certificates by Premier Byron Johnson at an impressive ceremony held Wednesday night in the branch headquarters here.

The mass presentation of certificates was the first such ceremony to be held by any Legion branch in Canada.

Among recipients were veterans of World Wars I and II. Some who stepped forward to receive their papers had seen service in both conflicts.

"No country in the world, bar none, gives a higher degree of citizenship than Canada," Mr. Johnson said in addressing those attending the ceremony.

He pointed out that while it was fairly easy to obtain a citizenship certificate, it was a most valuable possession.

He pointed out also the responsibilities of citizenship, and asked that these responsibilities be faced by all Canadians.

Taking an interest in community, provincial and national affairs is one of the most important responsibilities, the premier said. Turning out to vote on election days is another.

Also taking part in the ceremony were Education Minister W. T. Straith and Mayor Percy George.

The education minister paid tribute to the Canadian Legion and the Canadian Club for bringing to the attention of the Dominion government the need for giving statutory recognition to Canadians.

He recalled that not long ago Canadians had to give the nationality of their parents as their own in filling out passports and legal papers.

He praised the branch for arranging the mass presentation ceremony.

FRONT-RANK CITIZENS
"This will show the people the veterans are in the front rank of citizenship," Mr. Straith said.

Mayor George, in addressing the assembly, said the citizenship certificates should give those receiving them a new concept of the importance of the word Canadian.

He said the time had come to do away with the "hyphenated Canadian." Such terms as English-Canadian, Irish-Canadian, French-Canadian are no longer needed.

The mayor asked the citizens to strive with unity of strength

Agree To Change Provisions In Widow's Legacy

A settlement has been reached with regard to the petition of Mrs. Theresa Mahon, 76, of Duncan, who claimed there were not adequate provisions for her maintenance and support in the will of her late husband who died Jan. 5, 1948, leaving a net estate of \$32,202.

The petition, taken under the Testator's Family Maintenance Act, came up for hearing before Supreme Court Judge A. D. Macfarlane. The widow sought to have some provisions of the will of her late husband increased.

The court was informed that other claimants to the residual state provided in the will had unanimously agreed to increasing some provisions made for the widow.

The judge said that it was a matter of considerable satisfaction to see these things settled out of court.

One of the provisions, on which the counsel agreed, was to increase the sum allotted for a new house to \$6,000. The will provided only \$3,500 for a home.

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ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
The Annual General Meeting of the above-mentioned branch of the Canadian Red Cross Society will be held in the Board Room of "Red Cross House," 1046 Fort Street, Victoria, B.C., on Wednesday, 26th day of January, 1949, at 3 p.m.
BUSINESS:
1. Reading of Minutes of last General Meeting.
2. Business arising out of Minutes of last meeting.
3. Presentation of Reports for the year 1948.
4. Election of Officers for the year 1949.
5. New Business.
All members of the Branch, in good standing at the end of the year 1948 (i.e., those who contributed at least one dollar to the funds of the Society during the previous year) are entitled to attend the Annual Meeting and are earnestly requested to be present. Nominations for the appointment of Officers and Members of the Branch Executive Committee may be made by any member in good standing but must be submitted, in writing, duly proposed and seconded and with the consent of the nominee, to the Secretary not less than twenty-four hours before the time set for the meeting.

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Seventy-Fifth Anniversary Marked By Montreal Exchange

By FORBES RHUDE
Canadian Press Business Editor

The Montreal Stock Exchange is celebrating this year its 75th anniversary, and in its growth reflects the growth of Canada.

When it started only 63 issues were traded, 21 of them banks, and the turnover was around 800 shares daily.

Now, more than 260 securities are listed with a dollar value of more than \$9,000,000,000 and a trading volume last year of \$433,000,000.

Chief event of the anniversary will be a dinner Jan. 26 attended by heads of corporations whose shares are listed, representatives of federal, provincial and civic governments, leading financial institutions, and the press.

LOANS TOTAL \$36,000,000
The Mexican Light and Power Co. Ltd., a Canadian company which is getting a one-year \$10,000,000 loan from the International Bank, expects to arrange a long-term loan for \$26,000,000 when a reorganization plan is carried through. This would refund the short-term credit and provide dollar funds for the completion of its expansion program.

A block of Bell Telephone rights is being offered at \$1.23 per right by a large syndicate of investment dealers and brokers. These are the rights held by the American Telephone and Telegraph Company in respect to Bell shares. Because the current new shares are not registered in the United States, A.T. and T. cannot subscribe for them and accordingly has sold its right to the syndicate.

MARKETS YESTERDAY
Stock market prices generally were on a slight down-grade Wednesday. However, a group of base metals centring in the Rouyn district of Quebec, advanced sharply when buyers took an optimistic view of a drill-hole report from Waite-Amulet, Chicago, which was firm, but other

commodities tended to ease there amid in Winnipeg, New York cotton futures closed firm, five to 30 cents ahead.



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Offer Desk Space To Island Chambers

PORT ALBERNI—The Victoria Chamber of Commerce has offered free desk space to island chambers of commerce in its new \$50,000 building. The offer was

made at the executive convention of the Vancouver Island Associated Chambers of Commerce held at Lantzville. Booklets to tourists and advice on local conditions and other publicity work could be provided visitors if the idea is accepted by the island boards.

Broadway Actor Dies

NEW YORK (AP)—Actor Willie Howard, who for many years teamed with his brother, Eugene Howard, in Broadway plays, died Wednesday in hospital. He had been ill for some time.

May Seek Injunction Against Commission On Lake Flooding

PORT ALBERNI—The B.C. Power Commission may be served with an injunction forbidding it to flood lower Campbell Lake until the debris has been cleared, if Vancouver Island Associated Chambers of Commerce investigations find it feasible.

The association met at Lantzville recently, and members said protests on the flooding had been ignored by the power commission. The association decided to investigate the possibilities of legal moves. The power commission claims clearing costs would reach a \$3,000,000 figure, while the association estimates the cost would be only a third of that figure.

A five-man committee was appointed to investigate a charge that government commissions and municipalities could exert powers of refusing licences without giving reasons or showing cause.

NO REASONS FOR REFUSALS

Material presented to the meeting indicated government-appointed commissions such as the Public Utility Commission had the right to refuse business licences without giving an account for their reasons.

The Supreme Court of Canada

Man From Toronto For Island Trial

PORT ALBERNI—The long arm of the law is reaching from Ucluelet, B.C., to Toronto to bring back a man charged with theft at the west coast village.

Constable E. C. Dornay of the B.C. Police will leave Port Alberni Jan. 13 for Toronto where a prisoner named Fefebvre is being held by the police of that city.

Fefebvre was picked up on another charge and recognized as a wanted man from a B.C. Police circular. He will be brought back to Port Alberni to stand trial.

Favors Water Board For Brentwood

BRENTWOOD—Formation of a water district board, under the Provincial Water Act, to provide a domestic supply for Brentwood district, was favored by the water committee in a report by chairman V. C. Dawson to the Saanich Chamber of Commerce meeting in Women's Institute Hall here.

A meeting will be held Friday night in the W.I. Hall to give ratepayers an opportunity to discuss the water plans.

Mr. Dawson said an engineer from the Department of Transport had spoken hopefully on the prospect of obtaining water from the pipeline between Elk Lake and Patricia Bay.

Chief Quotes Advice On Smoking In Bed

Always looking for things that will bring home to the public the dangers of fire, city Fire Chief Robert T. Brindle received this in the mail today which he thought local hotel guests and the public generally might give a little thought to.

It is headed "Instructions to guests preparing to smoke in bed."

1. Call the office and notify the management where you wish your rooming to be sent, as it is a matter of record that a very high percentage of hotel fires are caused by this careless practice.

2. Notify guests in adjoining rooms of your intention of endangering their lives, so that they can take necessary precautions to protect themselves.

3. Go to the corridor and locate the nearest fire escape, so that if you are fortunate enough to escape your room you may reach safety.

4. Now sit down and think how foolish it is for you to take this risk—you may enjoy your smoke while thinking it over.

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Name K. M. Lewis Vicar's Warden

CORDOVA BAY—K. M. Lewis has been reappointed vicar's warden and Roy Ranson, chosen people's warden of St. David's-by-the-Sea, by the annual congregational meeting in the church hall.

Progress was shown in all departments according to report of B. J. Dyer, retiring people's warden. The sum of \$800 was raised for operating expenses and more than \$2,000 for the building fund, according to treasurer's report which was given by Mr. Lewis.

CHURCH COMMITTEE

Named to the church committee were: Wardens A. Taylor and J. Wilmot, J. McIntyre, F. Potage, B. J. Dyer and J. French. Mr. Lewis was appointed to synod with J. Kidson, substitute.

Mrs. French, Mrs. H. Grainger and Mrs. Lewis were chosen delegates to the rural decanal conference. Reports were given of the work of the Women's Guild, Sunday School and Junior W.A. J. McIntyre reported the St. David's badminton players meet for play three times a week with the ladies meeting one afternoon a week.

Try to Thaw Radiator, Explosion Results

PORT ALBERNI (CP)—Two men who gave their automobile the "Missouri mule" treatment brought firemen a-runnin'.

The men held a burning newspaper under the car to thaw the frozen radiator and gasoline exploded, bursting into flame. The blaze was extinguished before serious damage was done.

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Victoria, Chemainus and Vancouver are represented in the group of women pictured above. All received awards in the investiture ceremony at Government House yesterday afternoon. Seated, left to right, are Mrs. Winnifred Rayfuse, Victoria; Mrs. Paul Smith, Vancouver, and Miss Sara Spencer, Victoria; standing, Mrs. Alan Morkill, Victoria; Mrs. Ena Anderson, Chemainus, and Mrs. Gwynne Hurrell, Vancouver. All were decorated with the M.B.E. Mrs. Rayfuse's and Mrs. Hurrell's meritorious awards were for service as secretaries of the British Columbia War Rates Advisory Board, Wartime Prices and Trades Board. Mrs. Paul Smith for meritorious service as chairman of the same board; Miss Spencer "for outstanding leadership in the promotion and co-ordination of war auxiliary services"; Mrs. Morkill "for outstanding leadership in services for members of the armed forces in Victoria," and Mrs. Anderson for "meritorious service as superintendent of the British Columbia Services Canteen, British Columbia House, London, Eng." Another Vancouver woman, Mrs. Alice Neil, received the M.B.E. for outstanding service in the organization and management of the Vancouver magazine depot.

Personal Notes

When the Canadian Merchant Service Guild holds its second annual dance at the Commodore in Vancouver on Jan. 19, Capt. and Mrs. J. T. Hamilton, Fairfield Road, will be among the many Victorians in attendance.

In honor of Mrs. H. A. Johnson who has come from Montreal to Victoria to make her home, Mrs. Helen Beck entertained informally at the tea hour yesterday, at her St. Patrick Street home. Mrs. Elbeck H. Wilson presided at the tea table.

Capt. Sandro Bullock-Webster, R.N., with Mrs. Bullock-Webster and their young son, Robin, have recently arrived in Malta from Plymouth. Capt. Bullock-Webster is the son of Major and Mrs. L. Bullock-Webster, formerly of Victoria and now living in England.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Mainwaring returned to their home in Vancouver last night, after a brief visit in Victoria. They attended the investiture ceremony at Government House yesterday afternoon where Mr. Mainwaring received the O.B.E. for meritorious service as chairman of the British Columbia provincial committee for civil defence.

Mrs. St. Clair Kitching who is leaving Victoria next week for a four-month visit in Australia and New Zealand, was honor guest at the tea hour yesterday afternoon, when friends gathered at the home of Mrs. R. E. Chambers, Chester Street. Mrs. R. D. Harvey presided at the tea table, which was centred with an attractive arrangement of yellow jasmine and heather. A corsage bouquet of carnations and freesias was presented to Mrs. Kitching by the assembled guests.



Nursing sisters invested with the insignia of the Royal Red Cross (first class) were, left to right, Lt.-Cmdr. Eula W. Wolfenden, R.C.N. (Temp.), Matron Olive O. Wilson, R.C.N. (Temp.), and NS. Margaret C. Waterman, R.C.N. (Temp.), received the Royal Red Cross (second class). Lt.-Cmdr. Wolfenden's citation read: "For outstanding service as a nursing sister in the R.C.N. Hospital at Halifax, and as matron of the R.C.N. Naval Hospital at Cornwallis"; Matron Wilson, at present assistant matron at the Veterans' Hospital in Victoria, received her award as "one of the first four nursing sisters to join the R.C.N. in 1941. She served as a matron of R.C.N. naval hospitals for a period exceeding three and a half years and her work was of an exceptionally high calibre." NS. Waterman was honored for outstanding service as a nursing sister in the R.C.N. hospitals in Halifax and St. John's, Nfld. Another nurse, Matron Hazel E. Tilling, R.C.N. (Temp.), who received the Royal Red Cross (second class), was unable to be present for the ceremony.

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St. David's Guild Has Active Year

Mrs. F. Smith of the work committee, reported a busy year of sewing for bazaars and for the Provincial Department of Health and Welfare, at annual meeting and election of officers of St. David's Women's Guild, held Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. K. M. Lewis presided. Mrs. K. R. Genn, convener of visiting committee, reported visits to sick and shut-ins, and calls on new comers. An average attendance of 14 members at 15 meetings was reported by Mrs. B. J. Dyer, secretary, who also reviewed main events arranged by the guild, including a kitchen shower, two bazaars, garden tea and harvest supper. Mrs. F. Pottage, treasurer, reported \$900 raised by the guild during the past year.

Past president Mrs. Pottage, presided for the election, and Mrs. Lewis was re-elected president. Other officers are Mrs. Genn, vice-president; Mrs. Dyer, secretary; Mrs. A. P. Williams, treasurer; Mesdames Smith, C. Hill and A. Taylor, sewing committee. Mrs. Genn will convene visiting committee, assisted by Mesdames Hill, T. H. Grainger, Taylor, Wilmut, H. Steveson and W. Ronald.

A Valentine tea, with an exhibition of curios, antiques and objects of unusual interest was planned for Feb. 16, in the church hall.

Rev. C. B. Price addressed members briefly. Mrs. J. French was hostess. Next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. A. Miller, Cordova Bay Road, on Feb. 8.

Club Calendar

Lodge Primrose No. 32, Daughters of England, K. of P. Hall, Friday, 7.30, officers installed.

Christ Church Cathedral

Sisters Receive Awards



Sisters receiving awards at yesterday's investiture were Mrs. Laura Selman, left, and Mrs. Fraudena Eaton, both of Vancouver. Mrs. Eaton received the O.B.E. for "meritorious service as associate director, Women's Employment National Selective Service," and Mrs. Selman's O.B.E. was for "long and faithful service as chairman of the Vancouver United Services Centre." Other sisters have received similar decorations, but not at the same investiture. (Photos by Bill Halkett)

Women's Parish Guild, annual meeting, Friday at 2.30 in the guild room.

P.T.A. News

Victoria West—An interesting discussion was held by members of Victoria West P.T.A., at their meeting in the school auditorium, when their guests, three presidents from neighboring associations, presented views and ideas for improving P.T.A. work. E. A. Merrett was in the chair. Mrs. S. J. Bichard was elected publicity convener, and Mrs. S. Strugnell reported a membership of 144. It was announced that a study group is being formed by Mrs. C. McFarlane, and those interested may contact her at Garden 5627. Mrs. D. Fleming gave a brief musical program, and Mrs. R. McLean and Mrs. W. Spedding contributed to the hobby corner. A film on Cape Breton was arranged by H. R. Dawson. At the close of business, refreshments were served by Mrs. J. Nuttall.

Elephant leather is so heavy that a hide takes three years to tan. But cattle hide can be tanned in only a few weeks with modern methods.

Roberto Wood To Be Heard In Recital

The Victoria Alumni Association of the Royal Conservatory of Music of Toronto is sponsoring a recital by Roberto Wood, baritone, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Townsend, 3355 Beach Drive the evening of Jan. 31, commencing at 8.30. Mary Wood will act as accompanist.

This is the first of a series of these "intimate" recitals planned by the alumni association in aid of the Marion Ferguson Foundation Scholarship, established by the Conservatory Alumni Association and awarded annually. The scholarship is open to competition throughout Canada.

Metropolitan Group Holds Annual Banquet

Brief addresses were given by guests Dr. A. E. Whitehouse, Mr. Fourcres, director of Christian education; Mr. Robinson, chairman of committee of Christian education; J. Spiller, president of the British Columbia Conference, and S. Gung, president of the Vancouver Island Presbytery, at the annual banquet of Metropolitan Young People, held Tuesday. Miss M. Bacon offered two piano selections. Installation of officers was conducted by Mr. Spiller and Mr. Gung. Dr. Whitehouse pronounced the benediction.

Clubwomen's News

Home Cooking Stall—Mrs. W. G. Colquhoun presided at the meeting of Women's Auxiliary to Veterans' Hospital, when plans for a home cooking stall were made. Miss Roberts thanked the W.A. for the hand-painted pictures for the patients' dining-room, also for decorating the hospital for the Christmas season. Mrs. G. F. Homer's committee delivered more than a hundred gifts of homemade candy to the veterans in hospital and in the T.B. Villa of Royal Jubilee Hospital.

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Smiling Kerstin Ekecrantz, at 24, is Sweden's youngest judge. Although a year under the usual age limit for judges, she is being given a special license by the government permitting her to preside at a county court. (S.N.S. Photo)

Personal Notes

Miss Betty Hanskin, who was a visitor in Victoria last autumn, the guest of Miss Kathleen Agnew, Rockland Avenue, en route from England to Australia, was recently married to Mr. Jim Crawford. She is a niece of Lord Douglas Hacking.

Many beautiful gifts of linen were concealed in a wishing well decked in red and white when friends gathered at the home of Miss Yvonne Pready, 528 Lampson Street, to honor Mrs. R. Ross, the former Miss Doreen Birchall. Corsage bouquets of carnations repeating the red and white motif were presented to the honor guest and her mother, Mrs. J. Birchall. Other guests were Mesdames P. D. Pready, D. Wilson, J. Norris, A. Bone, H. Herbert, and Misses M. Bridger, H. Follock, J. Chestney, D. Jeeves, B. Speck, C. Leakey, N. Speirs, C. Bouillier, J. Carmichael, J. Foster, E. Fraser and G. McDonald.

'49 Crop Forecast



New York hair stylists predict 1949 coiffures will be shorter than ever, like this new hair-do. M. Louis of New York created this sleek, close-cropped bob. It looks a little like the boyish bobs of the '20s.

I.O.D.E. Awards First War Memorial Announced This Week

Winners of the annual awards under the I.O.D.E. First War Memorial have been announced by Mrs. J. D. Detwiler, M.B.E., National Educational Secretary, Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire.

These awards for the college year 1948-49, are valued at \$1,000 each and are for post-graduate studies in British universities. One award is offered in each of the nine provinces of the Dominion each year, 165 scholarships having been granted since 1921.

The new awards are as follows: British Columbia, Donald George Brown, Vancouver; Saskatchewan, Frederick Woodley Anderson, Ontario, Edward Tennant Galpin; Nova Scotia, Duncan Grant Lovat Fraser and Alexander Thomson Stewart.

Mr. Brown, the British Columbia winner, is 22 years of age, and graduated with first-class honors in philosophy from the University of British Columbia in 1947. He was also winner of the university medal for Arts and Science. Following graduation he took a position for a year with the Y.M.C.A.

in Montreal as assistant boys' work secretary and while there he attended the seminars and lecture courses being offered in Department of Philosophy at McGill University in order to supplement his undergraduate systematic studies and to serve as preparation for his work at Oxford.

He is now enrolled at Corpus Christi College, Oxford, where he expects to read for the Bachelor of Arts degree in philosophy, politics and economics.

Sales Tax—A resolution, asking that the government remove the three-per-cent sales tax on soap, was passed by members of Ganges Chapter, I.O.D.E., when members met in the committee room of Mahon Hall, Ganges, Salt Spring Island, Mrs. V. C. Best presided. Treasurer reported a balance of \$121.24, and stated that \$41 of cancer stamps had been sold. Letters of thanks for Christmas gifts were read. Members decided that a letter should be sent to the British Columbia government, regarding the need of a women's hostel at University of British Columbia. Members voted \$5 towards shipping fund, and \$6 for purchase of magazines for veterans in Victoria Military Hospital. Donations for a food parcel to be sent to an adopted British family were made. As the next meeting is

the annual, nominations for officers were taken. Tea hostesses

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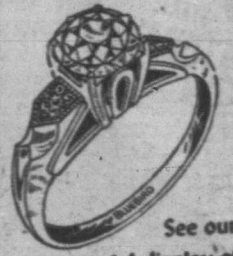
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Clubwomen's News

Milk Fund—Dr. O. M. Jones Chapter, I.O.D.E., met at headquarters with regent Mrs. William Ellis presiding. It was reported that an additional \$30 to the previous \$200 would be mailed to the city health officer to purchase milk for undernourished children in city schools. Reports were given by conveners, and Mrs. H. A. Stuart, postwar convener, told members that children's clothing valued at \$11.40, and food parcels, \$12.73, had been sent to Britain.

Toastmistresses—Miss C. Chrow was toastmistress for the evening when the Victoria Toastmistress Club met at Cairo Coffee Shop, Tuesday. President Mrs. J. Downey was in the chair. The program included table topic leader, Mrs. Downey; two minute impromptu speech, "Ice Skating," Miss G. Durkin; ten minute speech, "Forest Conservation," Miss H. Greaves; vote of thanks, Miss M. Harness; five minute speech, "Joe is Dead," Mrs. M. Naysmith; five minute speech, "Where I Am King," Mrs. G. Moore. M. E. Hunter of the Capital City Speakers' Club was critic and awarded the oscar to Miss H. Greaves, and the spur to Mrs. G. Moore. Next meeting will be held Jan. 25.

Officers Named—Mrs. C. Zenkle was re-elected president of Women's Auxiliary to United Church, at the annual meeting held at the home of Mrs. S. Wagg, Ganges Harbor, Salt Spring Island. Other officers are Miss M. Manson, honorary president; Miss H. Dean, vice-president; Mrs. J. B. Foubister, secretary; Mrs. S. McGill, treasurer; Mrs. C. Mouat, Dorcas secretary; manse committee, Mrs. E. Parsons and Mrs. W. M. Mouat. Hospital visitors for this month are Mrs. E. Parsons and Mrs. Wagg. Rev. J. Dewar was in the chair for the election of officers, and gave a brief speech congratulating members on work accomplished. Treasurer's report showed a balance of \$236.09. Arrangements were made to hold a home-cooking and candy sale at Mouat's Saore on Saturday. Mrs. J. Peirs was welcomed as a new member. Tea hostesses were Mrs. Parsons and Mrs. Wagg.

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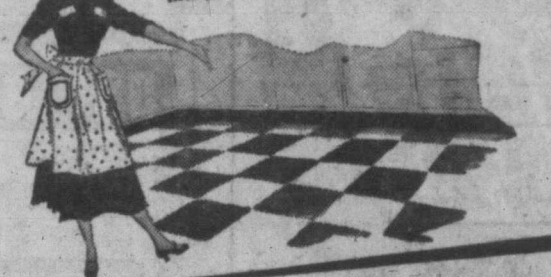
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Canadian Television Being Delayed By Lack Of Funds

OTTAWA (CP)—Development in the Canadian field of television likely will be delayed until the federal government indicates whether it will make some provision for television expenditures by the CBC, it was learned Wednesday.

The CBC now lacks funds for development, but it hopes to obtain a government loan. The loan would be repaid out of license fees and advertising revenues after television becomes operative.

As far as can be learned, the question of a loan has not come before the federal cabinet, but possibly will before the session opens Jan. 26. The loan must be approved by Parliament, but provision for it in the 1949-50 estimates would encourage the CBC to launch development plans.

If the loan is refused, the CBC's policy on television will have to be reviewed.

Woman Acquitted

CALGARY (CP)—Evelyn M. Paquette of Calgary was acquitted on a charge of manslaughter in the Alberta Supreme Court Wednesday. The 28-year-old woman was arrested and charged with murder last Nov. 2 following the death of Albert Jensen of Calgary in an east Calgary cafe brawl. The charge was later reduced to manslaughter.

Weston Suggests Water Power Greatest Potential Source Of Wealth In Province

British Columbia's water power was described by S. R. Weston, chairman of the B.C. Power Commission, Wednesday night, as the "greatest potential source of wealth in the province."

The statement was given by Mr. Weston in an address to the Vernon Board of Trade. Text of his address was released by his office here.

"No like area in America is so abundantly endowed with potential waterpower," said Mr. Weston. "If you consider hydro-electric power worth \$20 per horsepower per year, the annual value of this great resource would be from \$140,000,000 to \$200,000,000."

"That is the direct value," he continued. "Industries operated by this power would produce annually many times this amount."

These water powers do not depreciate with use, he went on to say. They are not expendable. "The whole world, except central Africa, is experiencing a shortage of power," he said. "There is in the undeveloped water power of this province the equivalent of the physical energy of 250,000,000 able-bodied men."

"If these water powers are put to work they will not compete with human labor; they will create opportunities for human employment. It is worthy of note that the standard of living for workers is highest in countries with abundant mechanical energy."

90 PER CENT UNDEVELOPED
Mr. Weston noted that 90 per cent of B.C.'s potential water power resources are as yet undeveloped.

"It appears to me that British Columbia could become the industrial workshop of the Pacific through the progressive development of this one great natural resource," he continued. "What has been done in the past by companies and the Power Commission is only a small beginning."

Mr. Weston said that not all the water power will be developed by public utilities, either corporations or commission. Some sites, he noted, were especially adaptable to serve a single large industry. The commission is interested in those power sites that lend themselves to progressive development as required for public supply.

Reviewing the accomplishments of the commission since it began operating power production and distribution facilities on Aug. 1, 1945, Mr. Weston said the commission had taken over 23 operations; increased consumers served from 22,000 to 30,500; built two hydro-electric plants and seven new diesel plants; rebuilt four diesel plants; reduced the average cost per kilowatt hour of electricity in

Commons Acoustics Presenting Problem

OTTAWA (CP)—An amplifying system will be installed in the House of Commons chamber as soon as satisfactory equipment can be found, Speaker Gaspard Fauteux said Wednesday.

He added in an interview that he was "most anxious" to find equipment that would overcome the poor acoustics of the Commons without disfiguring the architectural ornateness of the chamber.

Research is going on in both Britain and Canada, but it is not expected a suitable system will be found for use during the session opening Jan. 26.

British government officials have been trying for some years to find satisfactory voice-raising equipment that would permit members in all parts of the chamber to hear and be heard. At present, a number of microphones, suspended from the ceiling in various sections of the chamber, are being used experimentally.

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Directing development of the seeing-eye is a young research engineer at the council, 23-year-old J. C. Swail, formerly of Montreal. Swail has more than academic interest in his invention, having been blind since he was four years old. He lost his sight in an accident.

Candidate Named

NICOLET, Que. (CP)—Renald Chapdelaine, 37-year-old Nicolet lawyer, Wednesday was chosen by a party convention as Progressive Conservative candidate in the Feb. 7 Nicolet-Yamaska federal by-election.

Mr. Chapdelaine's nomination indicates a three-cornered fight in the by-election, which is being held to fill the seat left vacant last year by the death of Louis Dubois, Liberal.

Drew Suggests Federal, Provincial Co-operation Efforts

WINNIPEG (CP)—A system of co-operation between federal and provincial governments was urged by George Drew, M.P., in opening his first tour of western Canada since he assumed the national leadership of the Progressive Conservative Party.

He told a public meeting here Wednesday night, attended by a capacity audience of 5,000 persons, that the "strength of this country depends on the extent to which we pool our resources for the welfare of all the people."

Regular Dominion-provincial meetings were advocated, as were adequate taxing powers for provinces. At the same time Mr. Drew denied he had been instrumental in "scuttling" the 1945 Dominion-provincial Conference on health and public welfare. He said Ontario had been a strong supporter of the conference.

Mr. Drew said that on his current tour, which is taking him to Regina, Calgary and Vancouver, he did not propose to discuss policy matters which would come up in Parliament after its opening later in the month.

He criticized the Liberal administration, however, for on the one hand expressing concern over high prices and on the other hand levying \$600,000,000 or more in "unnecessary taxes" this year.

NO APOLOGY
"I do not apologize for refusing (as premier of Ontario) to hand over wide-open taxing powers to the present Dominion government," he said. "You've seen what the government has done with the taxing powers it already possesses."

Any government surplus he termed a surplus of unnecessary taxes, being related to "a strange thing called cyclical budgeting."

He also took issue with the Liberal government for allowing pacts to be made and changed without Parliament being consulted. The currently-negotiated wheat agreement with the United Kingdom was given as an example.

Contracts were made for sale of wheat on a long-term basis under the prevailing world price on the understanding they would



NEW HIGHWAY PATROL OFFICER—Constable M. R. "Bud" Godfrey who has taken over the highway patrol of the B.C. Provincial Police, formerly handled by Jack Lockie, now retired from the force and working for a firm of insurance adjusters. Const. Godfrey, transferred here from Spence's Bidge, is now living at the Stathcona Hotel, but will shortly be moving to his new home on Kildew Road, near the Sooke and Albert Head Roads intersection.

Teachers To Strike

MONTREAL (CP)—Montreal's Roman Catholic School Commission is facing the problem of a teachers' strike Monday affecting about 100,000 students. A spokesman for the local teachers' union declared the strike "definitely is on."

The strike vote to enforce demands for higher wages started Dec. 22 among members of L'Alliance des Professeurs Catholiques.

Total vote cast was 1,277, with 896 being marked in favor of the strike.

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Red Cross Meeting Set For Jan. 26

Annual meeting of the Victoria and district branch of the Canadian Red Cross Society will be held Wednesday, Jan. 26, in the board room of Red Cross House, 1046 Fort Street, at 3.

Officers and committee heads will report on activities of the past year and 1949 executives will be elected.

All branch members in good standing (i.e. those who contributed at least one dollar to the funds of the society during the previous year) are entitled to attend the annual branch meeting.

Ex-R.A.F. Club of Victoria will hold a card party for members and friends Friday night at 8 at the Y.W.C.A.

Structure Design, New Night Course

Registration for a new Greater Victoria School Board night school course on "elementary structural design" will take place Friday evening at 7.30 at Central Junior High School west building.

George Anstey, director of the night school, said the course has been requested by a number of people, but at least 15 must enroll if it is to be given.

Outline of the course is: Principles of mechanics, timber construction, steel construction, roof trusses, reinforced concrete.

The whole of this syllabus cannot be covered during the present term, but it is proposed to continue instruction during the 1949-50 session.

Instructor will be A. B. Sanderson of the engineering office of the Provincial Public Works Department.

The present term will extend from Jan. 14 to April 1 for which a fee of \$3.50 will be charged.

Fee for the next session from Oct. 1 to March 31, 1950, will be \$6.

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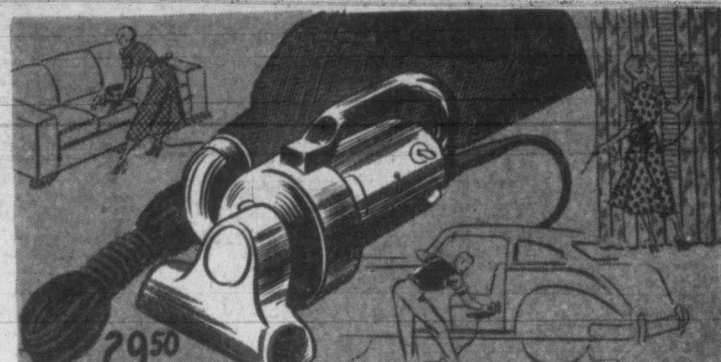
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First Golden Gloves Entry



LEO BOULANGER

Formerly of Edmonton, the lightweight, battler gained the signal honor of being the first to file an entry form for the Victoria Times Golden Gloves island championships at the Armories Feb. 4 and 5. Boulanger attended a workout of the James Bay Boxing Club last night and will fight under the colors of coach Reg Easton's outfit in the gloves tournament. Interest among the members of the clubs in the Greater Victoria Boxing Association is at fever pitch and coaches report their charges eager to get into fighting trim for the No. 1 boxing show of the year.

Students Grab Share Of Senior Cage Lead

Climaxing a record of six straight victories with a 37 to 29 win over Esquimalt A.A. last night, Chinese Students surged into a three-way tie with Brentwood Aces and K.V.'s for first place in the men's senior B basketball league.

Aces still hold a half-game edge on the other two clubs as the suburbanites have one game in hand, but in reaching the top rung Students have made their presence felt as a serious threat for league honors. Away to a poor start at the beginning of the season, Students have been nearly unbeatable of late and may carry this momentum into the post-season playoffs.

LEE HIGH MAN

Duncan Lee, one of the best cagers in senior ranks, was the big gun in the Students' win last night as he racked up a total of 15 points to lead scorers of both teams.

Students established their winning margin in the first period with a 15 to 6 lead. Esquimalt came back to cut the lead to 21 to 16 at the halfway mark and again in the third frame outscored the winners by single point. However, in the final period Students pulled away to win handily.

Eaton's turned back Victoria College, 38 to 29, and Eight Aces edged Elks, 35 to 30, in immediate A boys' games which preceded the senior contest.

Fields, with 11 points, paced Eaton's win over College, while Arceman, with 14 points, was the best of Aces.

PLAYOFFS

On Saturday night playoffs will commence in the intermediate B boys' division. Esquimalt

New York Hockey Fans Rowdy For Brief Time

NEW YORK (CP)—New York hockey fans can take a hint. Three weeks ago, Ranger manager Frank Boucher complained that Gotham fans, unlike those of other National Hockey League cities, didn't complain when the home team was penalized.

Boucher, who received the first Lady Byng Trophy for gentlemanly N.H.L. play, said New Yorkers were too polite. He said referees are sensitive to crowds' wishes and the Rangers were at a disadvantage because of quiet home fans.

Then came the deluge. Besides raising the roof with referee-rifing howls whenever a Blue-shirt was banished, the fans littered the ice with paper, pennies,

rotten eggs and a few bottles. That happened in the three games following Boucher's statement, which was widely featured in the New York press.

Last night a crowd of 13,834 fans watched Rangers take a 4 to 1 beating from Detroit Red Wings. The crowd was almost as soft-spoken as Boucher.

The reason was a pre-game announcement warning that fans who tossed anything on the ice would be ejected.

At a game here last Sunday Referee Frank (King) Clancy was struck in the eye by a penny tossed by a fan. Clancy was blinded temporarily and would have fallen if not caught by players.

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United Still In Loop; Meet Royals Jan. 22

Fact that Victoria United will play its next Pacific Coast League match in New Westminster, Jan. 22, and its next home game against St. Andrews, Jan. 29, should answer charges that the local eleven will be dropped from the coast loop in favor of Nanaimo.

The report made yesterday from Vancouver said Nanaimo would be given help with the promise from the Coast League of eight professional stars of proven ability from the British Isles in the near future.

It also stated that Nanaimo's financial position was sound but that Victoria was a headache to the league because of travel costs and small gates.

Ed McKenzie, secretary of the United, states there is little truth to the rumor and that United will be in the league for a while yet. The story about Nanaimo getting player help is one that Victoria knows well, the local club having been promised help in the same way but as yet there is no indication that such help is forthcoming.

During the recent cold snap which has taken the toll of soccer schedules as well as other outdoor sports, United players have kept in shape with indoor drills and given a few outdoor workouts before Jan. 22 should prove equal to the Royals, as Coast League clubs renew their schedules.

Release Juvenile Soccer Schedule

Juvenile soccer schedule for the week-end follows:

SATURDAY

Third Division — Esquimalt Merchants vs. Tillamums, Heywood Avenue.

Fifth Division — Golden Loaf Bakery vs. Y.M.C.A., upper Beacon Hill; K. of P. vs. Clarke's Athletics, lower Beacon Hill.

All games start at 1.

SUNDAY

First Division — Esquimalt Meat vs. Heaney's, Bullen Park; Vets of France vs. Jubilee Pharmacy, lower Beacon Hill.

Second Division — Sea Cadets vs. Grenaks, upper Beacon Hill.

All games start at 2.

World Cricket Mark For New Zealanders

AUCKLAND (Reuter)—A world cricket record is believed to have been set up here by two Auckland batsmen, Bert Sutcliffe and Don Taylor, in making two double-century opening stands in a match against Canterbury.

Sutcliffe and Taylor, who are candidates for the New Zealand team to tour England this summer, scored 220 before being parried in Auckland's first innings and followed this with a first-wicket partnership of 286 in the second innings.

NO OPERATION
DETROIT (AP)—Detroit Tiger pitcher Paul (Dizzy) Trout will not have to undergo any operation on his pitching arm.

That was the verdict of doctors at Ford Hospital today after they examined X-rays of Trout's elbow. The big right-hander had considerable trouble with his arm last season.

A.A. will meet Tillamums in the first game of a two-game, total-point semifinal series. This game will precede the men's senior A twin bill.

Teams and scorers, follow:
Chinese Students—D. Lee 15, W. Lee, 7; Derr 5, W. Derr, John 5, Leung 3, Mar 2, Chan, Peng 4.

Esquimalt—A.A.—Heatherington 8, Woodburn 2, Hatcher 2, McKenna 2, Dicks 2, Lindsay 1, McDonald 4, Brown 1.

Baton's—Mathews 5, Field 1, Lewis, Clarkson 5, Bain, Geisser 4, Griffin 1, Munro 4.

Victoria College—McKinnon 7, Robinson, Loull 4, Best 2, Grunden 4, Lamont 4, Oakley, Corry 4, Canova.

Eight Aces—Arceman 14, Boyd 2, Oakley 2, Mackie 1, Nash 1, Smith, Day, Nicholson 7, Rowe 2.

Elks—Dutton 1, Green 7, Bentley 4, Carroll 8, Saunders.

Would Release Negro Player To Minor Club

BROOKLYN, N.Y. (AP)—Branch Rickey, president of Brooklyn Dodgers, said Wednesday if negro outfielder Monte Irvin is under "any contract or reserve clause" he would be released from his contract to join a Brooklyn farm club.

Rickey's statement came in response to a complaint by Mrs. Effie Manley, owner of Newark Eagles in the Negro National League, that Irvin was still under a reserve clause contract when he was signed by Brooklyn scout Fresno Thompson in Cuba last month.

The Eagles Wednesday were transferred to Houston, Tex., Mrs. Manley announced.

Rickey said: "If Irvin will be released from his contract to join the St. Paul club of the American Association, a Brooklyn-owned chain affiliate."

Thompson said: "I was given to understand that the Eagles had disbanded and that the player was free to bargain."

Cleveland Indians Buy Catcher Tresh

CHICAGO (AP)—Mike Tresh, 35-year-old catcher who has been with Chicago White Sox for 10 seasons, was sold to Cleveland Indians Wednesday for an undisclosed amount.

Frank Lane, general manager of the White Sox, said the sale was a forerunner of a later transaction by which the White Sox will obtain a young infielder from Cleveland.

Never regarded as a heavy hitter, Tresh's outstanding performance was his catching of 150 games in 1945.

Hank Gowdy Joins Cleveland Club

CLEVELAND (AP)—Cleveland Indians Wednesday said they have signed Hank Gowdy, former New York Giants coach, as a "trouble-shooter" in their farm system.

He will travel among the Tribe's 16 farm clubs to assist in ironing out various problems, an Indian spokesman said.

Gowdy was a catcher during his playing days and served with Boston Braves and the Giants. He took part in three world series, 1914, 1923 and 1924.

The Giants released him last fall.

Eddie Arcaro Draws 10-Day Suspension

ARCADIA, Calif. (AP)—Jockey Eddie Arcaro Wednesday was suspended for 10 days at Santa Anita by stewards who said he caused interference in Tuesday's sixth race.

The stewards said Arcaro came over sharply with the horse, Rising Prices, causing a serious mixup in the race, which was won by Braden Town. Rising Prices finished second. During his suspension Arcaro will be permitted to fill stakes engagements on file with the stewards.

Spokane Franchise May Be Acquired By New Interests

SPOKANE (AP)—There were two new names today on the list of persons interested in acquiring the franchise of the Western International League Spokane Indians, although the club is in a muddled financial situation and is without a ball park.

Gus Bouten, Spokane contractor, and Charles Finucane, hotel president, told the league's board of directors of their interest yesterday.

The present co-owners are John (Buddy) Ryan and J. L. Butler. The ball park burned last fall and Butler had said he is trying to collect the insurance.

Former owner Sam Collins of Spokane has said he wants the \$26,000 still owed him by the present owners.

Al Derrett Looks Skip To Beat In Nipawin Bopspiel

NIPAWIN, Sask. (CP)—Al Derrett's Winnipeg foursome today stands as the "rink to beat" in the round-robin series leading to the best-of-three final for four new automobiles, major prize at Nipawin's third annual bopspiel.

The heavy-set skip captured his second straight victory in Group A last night by defeating Walter Hobbs of Leask, Sask., 11 to 6, after knocking off Ab Gowanlock of Dauphin, Man., former Dominion champion, 13 to 7, in the first round.

In Group B, Dr. C. E. McKellar of Carleton Place, Ont., was a double winner, defeating Billy Rose of Sedgewick, Alta., 8 to 7 in his second match, following his 10 to 9 opening triumph over Walter Palmer of Aylsham, Sask.

DOUBLE WINNER

However, all games in the second round were not played last night and both Derrett, a two-time winner of car 'spiels, and McKellar could be tied for their group leadership.

Hobbs won his opening match 12 to 6 against Dave Carr in Group A and now stands with a 1-1 record. Willard Cleveland of Fairlight, Sask., also captured his first game, defeating T. E. Wright of Aylsham 12 to 10 to match Derrett's opening victory.

After dropping his opening game, Palmer roared back in his second to defeat Bert Robertson of Edmonton 12 to 10. Robertson also dropped his first game to Dave Mole of Nipawin by a similar score. A pre-series favorite, Billy Rose, undefeated in regular play and winner of the No. 1 event final, went down to a surprise defeat in the opening round of the B competition. He lost 8 to 7 to Pete Hume of Flin Flon, Man.

Heated Grandstand For Racino Patrons

PHOENIX, Ariz. (AP)—With the help of a heated grandstand, the horse and buggy's back on a year-around basis.

When the 62-day meeting of the Arizona Harness Racing Association opens at Sportsman's Park here Sunday, the trotters and pacers will have their first outing under the lights in winter.

Spectators won't have to worry about nippy weather. They'll be kept comfy in what owners claim are the first heated open air stands in the country.

Hot water circulating through pipes maintains the temperature between 65 and 70 degrees to a point about five feet above the floor, so the patrons sit in warmth.

A full roof covers overhead, but the front remains open.

Macon, Ga.—Fritz Zivic, 1465, Pittsburgh, outpointed Al Reid, 150½, Greenwood, S.C., 10, Jan. 23.

Tide Forward



ALBIE WILLIAMS

Veteran rugby star, Williams will be in uniform for coach Campbell Forbes' Crimson Tide fifteen, when the locals play University of British Columbia Thunderbirds at Macdonald Park Saturday at 2:30 in the second McKechie Cup game of the season. Victoria tied with Vancouver Lions, 8 to 8, in the first game of the series Boxing Day. It will be Varsity's first game of the series.

Canadiens Show Surprising Power To Knock Off Boston

Sports Round-Up

By HUGH FULLERTON JR.

NEW YORK (AP)—One of this department's reliable sources (with a National Professional Football League tinge) reports that the All-America Conference has been giving serious thought to going with six clubs next season. . . . That idea may have changed within the last few days, since Dan Topping indicated he is ready and willing to get out of pro football if he is able. . . . The N.F.L., our source indicates, isn't likely to soften its Philadelphia attitude, which was that Cleveland and San Francisco are the only clubs strong enough to be accepted in a combined league.

VERSATILE GUY

Dewey Fragetta, the boxing "wholesaler," booked Joe Louis for an exhibition in Toledo Jan. 17. The same night he booked Willie Pep vs. Redtop Davis in St. Louis and Bill Daly in Boston. He's also interested in the appearance of Gorgeous George (listed as a wrestler) in Atlantic City. . . . With that wide range of possible entertainment, Dewey has a date to take his wife to see the ballet in New York city that evening.

HARE-RAISING GAME

A Chicago hockey fan recently heaved a cardboard box containing a live rabbit onto the stadium ice. The bunny gave the players a lively chase until Bill Barliko of Toronto Maple Leafs caught up and tossed it into the crowd. Must have been a hare-raising game.

Arthur King Gets Expert Instruction

PHILADELPHIA (AP)—Arthur King, British and Canadian lightweight champion, is getting plenty of expert instruction in preparation for his eight-round fight with Willie Beltram at New York's Madison Square Garden Friday night.

The Toronto negro, who won the British 135-pound title by knocking out Billy Thompson and the Canadian crown by whipping Danny Webb, is working out with Ike Williams, world lightweight champion, and Lew Jenkins, former king of the lightweights.

All three are managed by Frank Palermo and Frank Palumbo.

Sudbury Wolves Gain Tie With Ayr Raiders

AYR, Scotland (CP)—Sudbury Wolves, Canada's touring hockey entry in the forthcoming world championships in Stockholm, wiped out a two-goal deficit in the last 70 seconds of play to gain a 4 to 4 tie last night with Ayr Raiders.

Although the Wolves did most of the attacking, Ayr goalie Lloyd Erion of Niagara Falls, Ont., had 47 saves to 10 for the Sudbury goalie, Bob Mills of Toronto.

Roy Bauer scored twice for the Wolves with Jim Russell and Bill Dimock of Trail, adding the others.

Nimrods Want Deer Bag Cut To 2; Reduced Blues' Season

If island sportsmen want their sport on the game trails to last, steps have to be taken by themselves in efforts to ensure this.

That, in effect, is the attitude of the membership of the Victoria Fish and Game Protective Association, and at their first meeting of 1949 this week they took action to try and reduce open season time and bag limits.

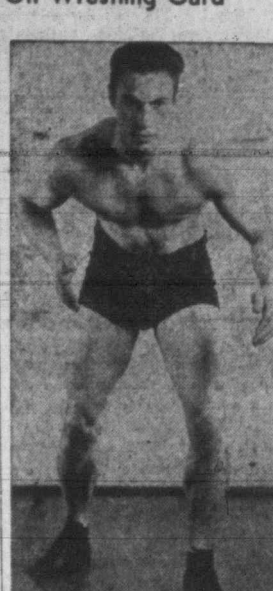
They will recommend to the island affiliated association (the parent body) that this year's blue grouse season be cut down by two weeks.

Other up-island clubs wanted a three-week reduction, but the local nimrods believe that the two-week period is sufficient at this time. Incidentally, game officials believe that the 1948 kill of blues was a record for the island.

The meeting, held in the Army and Navy Veterans' Club auditorium, called for the bag limit on buck deer being brought down to two instead of three. In this action they endorsed Port

Detroit Red Wings continued their free-wheeling ways Wednesday night as they stretched their lead in the National Hockey League to five points, humbling New York Rangers 4 to 1. In Wednesday night's other encounter, the injury-riddled Montreal Canadiens pounded out a 5 to 3 victory over Boston Bruins to take over undisputed possession of fourth place.

On Wrestling Card



FRANK STOJACK

Former holder of the Pacific coast light heavyweight championship, Stojack will battle Bob Marcs on Saturday night's wrestling card at the Armories, starting at 8:30. In the featured tag team match, Stojack and Knieson and Chico Garcia will match holds with Maurice LaChapelle and Herb Parks.

Golfers Get Break In New Schedule Of Willingdon Cup Play

TORONTO (CP)—The Willingdon Cup interprovincial team golf championship will be played on the Saturday before the Canadian Amateur championship, starting with this year's test at the Riverside Golf Club, Saint John, N.B., the Royal Canadian Golf Association announced Wednesday.

In previous years the Willingdon Cup matches were played on a Monday and amateur play began Tuesday and continued until Saturday.

F. N. Robertson of Saint John, R.C.G.A. president, said in a statement that the Willingdon Cup matches on Monday placed a considerable strain on competitors going into the amateur. If a Willingdon Cup player reached the amateur final he would play 10 18-hole rounds of golf in the week.

The Canadian junior championship will be held on the same day as the Willingdon.

So far dates have not been announced for this year's amateur but it is expected to be in August.

LONDON (AP)—Two American welterweights will fight in London Feb. 7. They will appear on a Harringay Arena show promoted by Jack Solomons.

Tony Janiro of Youngstown, Ohio, will meet Henry Hall, British 147-pound champion. Billy Graham of New York will take on Eddie Thomas, promising Welsh miner.

The game in Boston featured two "firsts." Veteran Bruin defenseman Jack Crawford was thumbed to the penalty box for the first time this season and fiery Kenny Reardon, Canadian rearguard, bagged his first goal of the present campaign—on a penalty shot with two seconds remaining in the game.

Lanky Max McNab, rookie Red Wing forward, touted as the most promising newcomer of the year in preseason predictions was the star of the night. He fired two

	W.	L.	T.	F.	A.	Pts.
Detroit	19	13	3	115	90	41
Boston	16	14	4	100	97	36
Chicago	15	16	3	106	123	33
Montreal	13	13	6	86	73	32
Toronto	11	14	8	84	93	30
N. York	10	14	8	70	87	28

goals to help with the rout of the cellar-dwelling Rangers.

HANDSOME LEAD

McNab opened the scoring for Detroit at the mid-way mark in the first period. Early in the second stanza McNab punched home the second of his tallies and then Red Kelly and Leo Reise fired home two more to give Detroit a 4 to 0 lead.

With only 54 seconds remaining, Frankie Edolls took a pass from Nick Mickoski to rap home Rangers' sole tally. It was Edolls' first goal of the season.

At Boston, Bruins scored with the first two shots of the game on goalie Bill Durnan. Little Kenny Smith and Paul Ronty were the Boston snipers. After Roger Leger's tally, Ronty fired his second marker of the night to send Bruins into a 3 to 1 lead.

Billy Reay made it 3 to 2 and Murph Chamberlain tied it up for Canadiens at the 17:54 mark.

Joe Carveth put Canadiens into the lead early in the final frame. With 23 seconds remaining, Frankie Brimsek was yanked from the Boston cage and Kenny Mosdell stormed down on the empty Bruin citadel. Before he could get a shot away, he was tripped by Egan. Brimsek was recalled and Reardon beat him on the penalty shot with a 12-foot slapper.

The win put Canadiens in sole possession of fourth place, one point behind the idle Chicago Black Hawks and one point ahead of Toronto Maple Leafs.

CANADIENS-BOSTON
First Period—Boston, 3; Canadiens, 13:54.
2. Boston, Reay (Penalty), 12:30; Montreal, Leger, 17:48. Penalties: Reay, 12:30; Leger, 17:48.
Second Period—Boston, Reay (Penalty, Smith), 4:54; Montreal, Reay (Carveth, Leger), 12:57; 6. Montreal, Chamberlain (Richard), 17:54. Penalties: Reardon, Crawford, Harmon, Reay.
Third Period—Montreal, Carveth (Reay), 8:53; 8. Montreal, Reardon (penalty shot), 18:56. Penalties: Chamberlain, Pimman.

DETROIT-RANGERS
First Period—Detroit, McNab (Couture, Pavlich), 10:57. Penalties: Reay, Pavlich, Reay, 10:57; 13. Detroit, Reay (Penalty), 12:30; 14. Detroit, Reay (Penalty), 12:30; 15. Detroit, Reay (Penalty), 12:30; 16. Detroit, Reay (Penalty), 12:30; 17. Detroit, Reay (Penalty), 12:30; 18. Detroit, Reay (Penalty), 12:30; 19. Detroit, Reay (Penalty), 12:30; 20. Detroit, Reay (Penalty), 12:30; 21. Detroit, Reay (Penalty), 12:30; 22. Detroit, Reay (Penalty), 12:30; 23. Detroit, Reay (Penalty), 12:30; 24. Detroit, Reay (Penalty), 12:30; 25. Detroit, Reay (Penalty), 12:30; 26. Detroit, Reay (Penalty), 12:30; 27. Detroit, Reay (Penalty), 12:30; 28. Detroit, Reay (Penalty), 12:30; 29. Detroit, Reay (Penalty), 12:30; 30. Detroit, Reay (Penalty), 12:30; 31. Detroit, Reay (Penalty), 12:30; 32. Detroit, Reay (Penalty), 12:30; 33. Detroit, Reay (Penalty), 12:30; 34. Detroit, Reay (Penalty), 12:30; 35. Detroit, Reay (Penalty), 12:30; 36. Detroit, Reay (Penalty), 12:30; 37. Detroit, Reay (Penalty), 12:30; 38. Detroit, Reay (Penalty), 12:30; 39. Detroit, Reay (Penalty), 12:30; 40. Detroit, Reay (Penalty), 12:30; 41. Detroit, Reay (Penalty), 12:30; 42. Detroit, Reay (Penalty), 12:30; 43. Detroit, Reay (Penalty), 12:30; 44. Detroit, Reay (Penalty), 12:30; 45. Detroit, Reay (Penalty), 12:30; 46. Detroit, Reay (Penalty), 12:30; 47. Detroit, Reay (Penalty), 12:30; 48. Detroit, Reay (Penalty), 12:30; 49. Detroit, Reay (Penalty), 12:30; 50. Detroit, Reay (Penalty), 12:30; 51. Detroit, Reay (Penalty), 12:30; 52. Detroit, Reay (Penalty), 12:30; 53. Detroit, Reay (Penalty), 12:30; 54. Detroit, Reay (Penalty), 12:30; 55. Detroit, Reay (Penalty), 12:30; 56. Detroit, Reay (Penalty), 12:30; 57. Detroit, Reay (Penalty), 12:30; 58. Detroit, Reay (Penalty), 12:30; 59. Detroit, Reay (Penalty), 12:30; 60. Detroit, Reay (Penalty), 12:30; 61. Detroit, Reay (Penalty), 12:30; 62. Detroit, Reay (Penalty), 12:30; 63. Detroit, Reay (Penalty), 12:30; 64. Detroit, Reay (Penalty), 12:30; 65. Detroit, Reay (Penalty), 12:30; 66. Detroit, Reay (Penalty), 12:30; 67. Detroit, Reay (Penalty), 12:30; 68. Detroit, Reay (Penalty), 12:30; 69. Detroit, Reay (Penalty), 12:30; 70. Detroit, Reay (Penalty), 12:30; 71. Detroit, Reay (Penalty), 12:30; 72. Detroit, Reay (Penalty), 12:30; 73. Detroit, Reay (Penalty), 12:30; 74. Detroit, Reay (Penalty), 12:30; 75. Detroit, Reay (Penalty), 12:30; 76. Detroit, Reay (Penalty), 12:30; 77. Detroit, Reay (Penalty), 12:30; 78. Detroit, Reay (Penalty), 12:30; 79. Detroit, Reay (Penalty), 12:30; 80. Detroit, Reay (Penalty), 12:30; 81. Detroit, Reay (Penalty), 12:30; 82. Detroit, Reay (Penalty), 12:30; 83. Detroit, Reay (Penalty), 12:30; 84. Detroit, Reay (Penalty), 12:30; 85. Detroit, Reay (Penalty), 12:30; 86. Detroit, Reay (Penalty), 12:30; 87. Detroit, Reay (Penalty), 12:30; 88. Detroit, Reay (Penalty), 12:30; 89. Detroit, Reay (Penalty), 12:30; 90. Detroit, Reay (Penalty), 12:30; 91. Detroit, Reay (Penalty), 12:30; 92. Detroit, Reay (Penalty), 12:30; 93. Detroit, Reay (Penalty), 12:30; 94. Detroit, Reay (Penalty), 12:30; 95. Detroit, Reay (Penalty), 12:30; 96. Detroit, Reay (Penalty), 12:30; 97. Detroit, Reay (Penalty), 12:30; 98. Detroit, Reay (Penalty), 12:30; 99. Detroit, Reay (Penalty), 12:30; 100. Detroit, Reay (Penalty), 12:30; 101. Detroit, Reay (Penalty), 12:30; 102. Detroit, Reay (Penalty), 12:30; 103. Detroit, Reay (Penalty), 12:30; 104. Detroit, Reay (Penalty), 12:30; 105. Detroit, Reay (Penalty), 12:30; 106. Detroit, Reay (Penalty), 12:30; 107. Detroit, Reay (Penalty), 12:30; 108. Detroit, Reay (Penalty), 12:30; 109. Detroit, Reay (Penalty),

Racing Groom Gets Two-Year Sentence For Doping Horses

POMONA, Calif. (AP)—Robert Brennan, 26, Hamilton, Ont., groom for wealthy turfman Robert S. Howard, Tuesday was given a two-year sentence in the county jail on charges of administering narcotics to two horses at Hollywood Park race track last June.

Probation officer W. M. Wisehart asked that probation be denied Brennan. Wisehart said

there is "no question but what the defendant has failed to tell the whole truth."

At the time of the verdict Dec. 20, Judge Walter Gates commented: "I'm convinced he (Brennan) has not mentioned the high-ups involved." Police said Brennan told them he doped the horses and received \$50 for each job from a man known only as "Mack," but later repudiated his statement.

Both horses won their races and an estimated \$500,000 was won by bettors.

Miami, Fla.—Bobby Dykes, 150%, San Antonio, outpointed Frankie Cordino, 149%, Paterson, N.J., 10.

Regina Caps Regain Lead In Prairie Ice Circuit

REGINA (CP)—Dave (Sweeney) Schirmer's goal at 13.47 in the last period Wednesday night gave Regina Caps a 3 to 2 decision over Calgary Stampers and put Caps in sole possession of first place in the Western Canada Senior Hockey League. Previously, Caps were tied 5 to 5 with Lethbridge Maple Leafs at Lethbridge last night.

A crowd of 4,800 saw the Caps take a 1 to 0 lead in the first period, and extend it to 2 to 1 at the close of the second. Calgary tied the count early in the final frame before Schirmer came through with his game-winning tally.

Mel (Sudden Death) Hill and Bill Kyle scored Regina's other goals, while Ken Hunter and Johnny Millard notched Stampers' counters.

KEEN STRUGGLE
Edmonton Flyers held a 5 to 4 edge early in the overtime stanza but Stan Maxwell beat Keith Woodall in Edmonton nets with a backhand shot which knotted the count.

Down 3 to 2 at the end of the first period, Lethbridge trailed twice in the middle frame to take the lead 4 to 3. Flyers tied it up with a goal in the third stanza to force overtime play.

Bing Merluk paced Flyers with two goals, one in the first period and another in the third, while Alex Pringle, Andy Clovechok and Billy Maher collected singletons.

Leafs' five counters were split evenly among Don Menzies, Roy Heximer, Gib Nordin, Bill Boorman and Stan Maxwell.

Ike Williams Gets Memorial Award As Fighter Of Year

NEW YORK (AP)—Ike Williams, the busy lightweight champion from Trenton, N.J., Wednesday night received the Edward J. Neil memorial award as the man who did the most for boxing in 1948.

The Neil award, presented by Nat Fleischer, president of the Boxing Writers' Association of New York at its 10th annual dinner, was named in memory of the former Associated Press war correspondent and boxing writer who was killed in Spain during the Spanish Civil War.

Williams, who plans to go after the welterweight crown if he gets past Enrique Bolanos in California later this winter, defended his title three times last year. In 10 winning fights he knocked out Jesse Flores and Beau Jack and outpointed Bolanos with the championship on the line.

SPECIAL MEDAL
The capable 135-pound king also received a special Ring Magazine medal as "boxer of the year" and the same publication honored Rocky Castellani of Luzerne, Pa., as "rookie of the year."

Dan Morgan, 75-year-old veteran fight manager, shared top honors with Williams. He earned the James L. Walker memorial plaque for "long and meritorious service to boxing."

Past winners of the Neil award were Jack Dempsey, 1938; Billy

Conn, 1939; Henry Armstrong, 1940; Joe Louis, 1941; Barney Ross, 1942; all the boxers in service, 1943; the late Benny Leonard, 1944; the late former Mayor James J. Walker, author of the Walker Boxing Law, 1945; Tony Zale, 1946; Gus Lesnevich, 1947.

Tips On Golf Rules

By ROBERT FOULIS
Tip No. 84
PLAYER HAS TWO CADDIES. A NOTE ON ADVICE

One of the players in the final of a club championship asked me to carry his putter around. He imagined I was a good (or lucky) putter, and said if I carried his putter it might bring him luck. There was quite a crowd following the match and the fact that I was carrying the putter seemed to pass unnoticed. But towards the end of the first 18 a sage old member asked me what I was doing. When I explained he said it was against the rules as a player could only have one caddy and a fore-caddy, and cannot receive advice from the latter. I knew the rule about advice and had been careful not to give any, but I promptly put the putter back in the player's bag.

Talking of advice, during my match with a young man I was pleased with a No. 2 iron shot I played to a green. He asked me what club I had taken. I was surprised, but I told him and he played a shot almost as close to the pin as mine. (He holed his putt and won the hole). When your opponent asks and takes advice like that you can claim the hole. See rule 4 and definition 2. The penalty in stroke play is disqualification. See stroke rule 6.

Canadian-Owned Windfields Wins At Santa Anita

ARCADIA, Calif. (CP)—Windfield's, owned by E. P. Taylor of Toronto, outdistanced five other horses at Santa Anita in winning a \$4,000 six-furlong claiming race.

Ridden by Johnny Longden, last year's United States jockey champion, Windfields finished ahead of War Moment, ridden by Ralph Neves. Windfields carried 114 pounds and galloped the distance in 1.12.

Inroc, with jockey Eddie Arca aboard, was third. Inroc

carried the top impost of 121 pounds. The race was for four-year-olds and upward.

Windfields paid \$5.60, \$2.90, \$2.30; War Moment \$3.10, \$2.30 and Inroc \$2.40.

Results follow:

First Race	Second Race	Third Race	Fourth Race	Fifth Race	Sixth Race
Windfields	War Moment	Inroc	Desperation	Phantom	Scratched: Blue Dart
Scratched: None	Scratched: None	Scratched: None	Scratched: None	Scratched: None	Scratched: None
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Time	Time	Time	Time	Time	Time
1.12	1.13	1.14	1.15	1.16	1.17
1.18	1.19	1.20	1.21	1.22	1.23
1.24	1.25	1.26	1.27	1.28	1.29
1.30	1.31	1.32	1.33	1.34	1.35
1.36	1.37	1.38	1.39	1.40	1.41

TIDES

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1.36	1.37	1.38	1.39	1.40	1.41

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Portland Scores 8th Straight Win In Coast Hockey

The Oakland Oaks let loose a third period scoring burst to defeat the Los Angeles Monarchs 5 to 4 at Los Angeles last night and tighten their grip on the southern division leadership of the Pacific Coast Hockey League.

At Seattle, the Portland Eagles racked up their eighth straight win, defeating the Seattle Ironmen, 4 to 2. The win kept the Portlanders in second place behind the northern division leaders, New Westminster.

Seattle hung on, tying the score at 2 to 2 in six minutes of the third period, but the invaders poured in two more markers to win the contest.

The San Diego Skyhawks strengthened their hold on the southern division second place by walloping San Francisco 6 to 1.

Game Warden Feeds Birds During Frost

PORT ALBERNI—The Game Department is providing emergency feed for pheasants in the Alberni district where freezing weather and heavy snow covers the ground.

Game Warden Ron Lawley has distributed approximately 1,100 pounds of scratch and grit for the birds. Distribution is aided by the assistance of outlying farmers and trappers who spread the grain in areas frequented by the pheasants.

Alberni district had a closed season on pheasants in 1948 to permit the natural increase to augment depleted flocks in this area.

Fight Results

New York — Ray Edwards, 125½, New York, outpointed Billy Liggett, 130½, Trenton, N.J., 6.
Binghamton, N.Y. — Joey Taylor, 160, Binghamton, outpointed Nick Baroni, 176½, Syracuse, 10.



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By Jeff Keate



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Council To Hear CJVI Arguments Against 2nd Radio Station Here

A delegation from the management of radio station CJVI will ask the City Council on Monday to reconsider a motion passed at a meeting this week supporting the opening of a second radio station here.

The council, on motion of Ald. Ed. Williams, supported the application to the CBC Board of Governors of David Armstrong, assistant manager of CKNW in New Westminster, for a license to operate a new station in Victoria.

The board will consider the application in Montreal a week Saturday.

Following the meeting of the council when the resolution was passed unanimously, a delegation from CJVI asked that the support be withdrawn.

SHOULD BE HEARD
Mayor Percy George agreed

that both sides should be heard and the resolution, which was to have been forwarded by mail to the CBC board, will be held until after next Monday's meeting when the CJVI delegation will be heard.

"There will still be time to put the resolution in the hands of the CBC board if the aldermen do not change their minds after the CJVI delegation is heard," said Mayor George.

In the resolution backing Mr. Armstrong's application for a radio station license, Ald. Williams stated statistics show that a city with a population of 50,000 is large enough to give support to a radio station.

"And latest figures show the population here to be 103,500 so there is room for two stations," the alderman argued.

Officer Wins Denman Street Chase With Nearly Nude Man

The eyes of residents of the 1700 block of Denman Street must have popped with amazement this morning when they witnessed a unique chase between an almost nude man and a police constable in which the constable won.

Jubilee Hospital attendants called the police station at 8:40 to report that one of their mental patients had escaped through a window and was proceeding along Denman, his only clothing

being the top portion of his pyjamas.

Constable Jack Perry, Alex Nichol and Nap Bouchard attended with Sgt. Peris Atkinson, spotted the escapee and Const. Perry went after him in a chase that involved the vaulting of fences. The man was hustled back to the hospital. Police said that just before their arrival the hospital patient had smashed the glass in the rear door of N. A. McCaig at 1731 Denman.

Ward For Aged Men's Home To Be Built From Sale Of Property

A hospital ward addition to the Aged Men's Home on Cadboro Bay Road probably will be built this year.

Money for the addition will come from sale of city property in Oak Bay which went on the block at the beginning of the week.

The property consists of 22 lots in a subdivision between Cadboro Bay Road and Cranmore Road west of the Aged Men's Home property.

Eleven of the lots already have been "snapped up." It was reported today by B. L. Hewartson, city land commissioner, who said many inquiries are being received which speak well for sale of the remaining 11 lots.

\$11,250 REALIZED
A total of \$11,250 was realized from the lots which have been purchased by prospective home builders.

Some of those still available have frontage on Cadboro Bay Road and some on Cranmore Road. There are a few also which will face a new road to be constructed through the subdivision.

Many B.C. Auto Owners Seeking 'Lucky' Number License Plates

There is no let up in the demand of British Columbia car owners for special license plates—plates with numbers corresponding to their telephone, residence numbers or their favorite poker or cribbage hands.

G. A. Hood, superintendent of motor vehicles, reported today that hundreds of car owners were writing in with special requests. By the time the bulk of the license plates have been issued the requests will have totaled thousands.

So great is the demand that Mr. Hood has had to clamp down on these car owners. Special numbers will only be issued from the first 3,000 plates and only those who had special numbers last year will be eligible for special

deal numbers this year.

So far as the motor vehicle office is concerned such requests are a headache. It requires extra time and complicates the accounts to fill such requests.

The reasons given in the applications for special license plate numbers covers a wide range.

Some car owners like to have the same number year after year. Others, students of numerology, like to secure plates with their "lucky" numbers. The same car license number as their telephone or street address are other reasons given. And some applicants assure the motor vehicle office that without a particular car license plate their success at poker and cribbage will wane.

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NEW PRESIDENT—Harry Savage, who has been named president of the Cordova Bay Community Club. (Photo by Leonard Holmes)

Salt Spring Legion W.A. Makes \$885 During Year

Approximately \$885 was realized through various sales, teas, dances and bridge parties during the past year, by the Women's Auxiliary to the Salt Spring Island Branch of Canadian Legion, it was announced at their annual meeting held at Harbor House, Ganges.

Mrs. C. Springford, president, presided.

Treasurer reported a balance of \$41.91, and reported the following donations: \$120 to C.A.R.E.; \$50, flood relief; \$30, Save the Children Fund; \$50 to Legion Hall.

Other projects of the auxiliary included sponsoring of Red Cross Blood donors' clinic; completing a layette for the Queen Elizabeth Hospital in London; forming of a pool of material and garments for local veterans' babies; parcels of food and clothing sent to three adopted British families; gifts of Christmas hampers amounting to \$100, for local veterans and their families.

New officers are Mrs. J. B. Acland, pres.; Mrs. C. Mout, vice-president; Mrs. A. Francis, second vice-president; Mrs. R. Childerstone, secretary; Miss R. Popham, treasurer; Miss R. Loosmore, sergeant-at-arms; committee, Mesdames G. Heilick, A. M. Duke, A. M. Brown, H. Sjoquist and J. Deyell; veterans' affairs, Mrs. C. Mout; layette convener, Mrs. J. Parham; hospital visitor, Mrs. E. Lockwood.

B.C. Herring Catch At Record High

More herring has been taken in B.C. waters to date during the current season than in any other year for at least six years, the chief supervisor of fisheries reported today.

A bulletin on production to last Saturday issued today showed the catch at 114,748 tons. This compares with 94,337 tons to the corresponding date in 1948, 90,390 tons for 1947 and 69,760 for 1946.

The report shows that the west coast of Vancouver Island for the first time in the six years being compared has produced the largest catch of any area. So far this season the catch there has been 54,434 tons. The lower east coast of Vancouver Island produced its quota of 40,000 tons early in the season.

Because orders for canned herring are small this year there have been produced to date only 90,202 cases. Herring reduction plants have produced 18,583 tons of herring meal and 2,037,113 gallons of herring oil.

Board, Two Officers Named In Disputes

The Labor Relations Board today announced the appointment of one conciliation board and two conciliation officers in efforts to solve Vancouver disputes between employers and employees.

Paul B. Paine of Vancouver will serve as chairman of a board in a dispute between Canadian Forest Products Ltd. and Marine Workers and Boilermakers' Industrial Union, Local 1. James A. Macdonald and W. L. White will represent the employer and union, respectively.

The parties cannot agree on the terms of a collective agreement covering employees in the scow-building and repair yard of the company's Eburne division. Thirteen employees are involved. Stuart Williscroft, conciliation officer, has been named to assist Seaboard Advertising Co. Ltd. and the carpenters solve differences on wages, annual and statutory holidays and seniority.

William Fraser will assist auto workers and dairyland division of the Fraser Valley Milk Producers Association settle a dispute over length of the working week, wages and classifications.

Workers Switch 'Coffee Time' For Bottle Of Pop And Blood Donation

"I've got lots of blood and can afford to give some away to somebody who needs it more."

That was the comment of a young truck driver who had apparently just finished work, in the procession Wednesday afternoon to contribute "his pint" at the Canadian Red Cross Society's clinic, 1046 Fort Street.

The organization now is in the throes of its annual campaign to urge the public forward to do "their bit" toward filling the life-saving blood bank to overflowing... but one phase of the worthy organization's gigantic program of good work throughout the Dominion.

The mobile clinic handling the donations will be in operation from 7 to 9 tonight.

Wednesday's response was rather "much slower than last year," was the comment heard from one of the many Red Cross nurses on the job.

Most of the people in the line-up were young men from the labor ranks still in their working clothes. There were a few white-collar workers... a good representation of women, from early womanhood to middle-age.

FOR ALL IN NEED
The bank, the form you receive tells, is to supply blood for all those who are in need of it

for injury or sickness without cost to the receivers.

One of the young men donors made the request that his donation be given to a friend in need of blood transfusions in hospital... but he need not have worried for as long as there is a good response from the public to the Red Cross appeal of "Help Us to Help Others" there will be plenty of the life-saving blood for everybody.

From start to finish—about half an hour—a donor is handled and guided by efficient and courteous smiling-faced nurses of the society.

PAINLESS

It is an absolutely painless operation! People who walk out of the clinic are hardly (if at all) conscious of the fact they have parted with some of their body's life stream... but feel a little better inside with the thought that what they had just done was going to help someone not so fortunate as themselves.

After your coat has been removed, one passes on to the next department where the tip of a finger is pricked to provide a sample of blood to determine your blood group.

You get a card telling "group" and pass on to a Red Cross

worker at a typewriter where answers are sought to questions about previous sicknesses, whether this is a first Red Cross donation and other information needed for the record.

DRINKS ON THE HOUSE

The donor then is passed to a refreshment booth and is asked to drink a bottle of coke or orange pop... which, somebody murmured, was for the purpose of stirring up sugar content in the blood.

Anyway, you drink it, and wait in line until one of the donors lying on one of the 10 beds in the "ward" has had his contribution extracted, then move in for "your turn."

Everything, as soon as you are stretched out on your back, moves quickly and before you know it the needle, with hardly a noticeable "prick," is in and your blood is flowing into the bottle by the bedside.

This completed, you are taken to a curtained-off section, lie down with a blanket over you and if you want to can go after 10 minutes at the horizontal.

And before you leave, you are asked to step into the refreshment booth and have a cup of hot coffee and cookies; then retrieve coats and make for the outdoors—the thanks of the Red Cross going with you.—R.G.T.

Canada To Have 1st Boy Scout Jamboree, Stevenson Says Here

Canada's first boy scout jamboree is to take place near Ottawa from July 16 to 24, R. C. Stevenson, C.B.E., of Montreal, chairman of the Dominion Executive Committee of the Canadian General Boy Scout Council, told members of the Victoria clergy and local boy scout council members in an address this afternoon in the Empress Hotel.

"Some 3,000 scouts, between the ages of 14 and 17, are going to make the trip to Ottawa," Mr. Stevenson said.

Scouting is on the upswing in Canada, he continued. By the time the 1948 scout census is completed, it is probable an increase in membership will be shown over the record total of 103,759 scouts in 1947.

Ald. John Baxter Sworn Into Office

Ald. John Baxter who was the only newcomer to the City Council when ballots were counted in the December civic elections, took his oath of office before Magistrate Henry C. Hall at a ceremony this afternoon at the City Police Station.

Ald. Baxter was unable to attend the regular swearing-in ceremony at the beginning of the year because of sickness.

Following the ceremony, the new alderman, who was private secretary to seven Victoria mayors in 27 years prior to his retirement last year, will attend a meeting of the City Council's civic service committee.

FIRST OFFICIAL ACT
This will be his first official act. As well as being a member of the civic service committee, he is on the public utilities and transportation committee, electric light committee, business trade and industry, and intermunicipal and aviation committees. He is also a fire warden.

Ald. Baxter took fourth place in the election of five aldermen to the council for two-year terms. He polled 3,002 votes. The other four aldermen chosen were re-elected. They were Aldermen J. D. Hunter, Frank Mulliner, Harold M. Diggon and Duncan D. McTavish.

Only Nine Companies Registered In Week

Company registrations during the week ended today fell to the lowest ebb in some time with the registration of only nine firms, all with mainland offices.

The new firms are: Vancouver—Armstrong Barrel Company Ltd., \$25,000; Pender Plumbing and Heating Ltd., \$10,000; Stewart Ennis Electronics Ltd., \$50,000; Cheslakee Logging Co. Ltd., \$150,000; and Quarry Bay Logging Co. Ltd., \$50,000.

Elsewhere in B.C.—Gibson's Cartage Ltd., \$5,000, plus 5,000 no par value shares; Gibson; the A. and G. Realty Company Ltd., \$25,000; and Mandy's Bowling Alley Ltd., \$25,000, both of Trail, and Blair's Outfitting Ltd., 10,000 no par value shares.

The Tenants' Defence League, Vancouver, and The People's Mission, Kelowna, were registered under the Societies Act.

Resigning From Y.M.C.A.



Arnold Ramer, general secretary of the Victoria Y.M.C.A. has submitted his resignation to E. G. Rowbottom, president of the "Y" board of directors, it was announced today. Mr. Ramer plans to enter business in the city. He has been secretary of the local association since November, 1946, and has been engaged in Y.M.C.A. work for 22 years. A meeting of the board of directors will take place at the Y.M.C.A. to act on Mr. Ramer's resignation.

Official To Discuss Australia Trade Here

Frank Wise Fraser, one of the senior members of Canada's foreign trade service, will visit Victoria next Monday to confer with representatives of Vancouver Island firms interested in trade with Australia.

Mr. Fraser while in Victoria will make his headquarters in the Trade Commissioner's office of the provincial trade and industry department at the Parliament Buildings. Appointments may be arranged through that office.

Presently stationed in Melbourne as commercial secretary for Canada, Mr. Fraser joined the foreign trade service in 1925 after distinguished service in the First World War. He has been posted successively to Dublin and Kingston, Jamaica.

A native of New Brunswick and graduate of Mount Allison University, Mr. Fraser was employed in the newspaper and paperboard industry before joining the Canadian government service.

City Engineer Vice-President Of B.C. Land Surveyors Group

J. W. Hermon, Vancouver, was today elected 1949 president of the Corporation of British Columbia Land Surveyors as the group opened its two-day annual meeting at the Empress Hotel.

Cyril Jones, acting city engineer for Victoria, was named vice-president, succeeding Mr. Hermon.

Also elected to serve on the board of management were G. K. Burnett, New Westminster; F. C. Underhill, Vancouver, and Duncan Cran, Fort St. John. The first two men were re-elected to the posts.

Other board members are Boyd C. Affleck retiring president; N. C. Stewart, provincial surveyor-general, and H. S. Beckett, secretary-treasurer. Mr. Stewart and Mr. Beckett are permanent board members.

At today's sessions, committee reports were read. These dealt with historical and biographical work, professional engineers' contact, preservation of land

marks, legislation statutes and publicity.

This afternoon, Maj. R. C. Farrow, comptroller of water rights for B.C., addressed the conference on "The 1948 Floods in B.C."

The past year's activities were reviewed in the president's and secretary's reports.

Discussion was held regarding the current campaign by the corporation to raise the standard of land surveying.

Also discussed were means of getting more permanent survey markers. Surveyors are now getting away from using wooden stakes and are turning to use of iron bars and concrete monuments.

The question of tightening up of the surveyor-general's regulations regarding methods and standards of surveys was discussed by members.

The group will hold its annual dinner at the Empress Hotel this evening.

Offices Geared To Issue 200,000 Car License Plates

The motor vehicle office here today is in high gear for the issuing of 200,000 motor, truck, bus, motorcycle and trailer licenses to B.C. motorists.

The notification to car owners that their license plates and drivers' licenses must be renewed by March 1 started to leave the headquarters of the motor vehicle branch at the start of the week at the rate of 40,000 a day. The mailing of the notices will be completed by the end of the week.

The licensing of motor vehicles has a two-fold purpose. It permits the government to keep a close check on all motor vehicles and drivers and is a means for collecting more than \$5,000,000 a year in taxes for car owners and drivers to provide for the maintenance of roads and the building of new highways.

The black and yellow license plates have already started to go out to car owners through the mails. Every year the headquarters of the branch here issues between 12,000 and 15,000 sets of plates through the mail and every year more motorists buy their plates and drivers' licenses through the mails.

Over-the-counter sales will not get under way until Feb. 2 in the branch offices in Victoria, Vancouver, New Westminster, Chilliwack, Mission, Kamloops and Nelson and in offices of government agents in the major communities throughout the province.

The advice of G. A. Hood, superintendent of motor vehicles, to B.C. car owners is to get their plates and drivers' licenses as soon as possible after Feb. 1 if they are to avoid the inevitable queues which form at the windows toward the end of February.

Extra staff will be added at

Bridge Tournament Deadline Extended

Deadline for entering the Junior Chamber of Commerce third annual bridge tournament has been extended until the end of the week.

So far, about 80 persons have signified their intention of participating in the contest.

Entry forms for the tournament may be obtained at 712 View Street or 739 Pandora Avenue.

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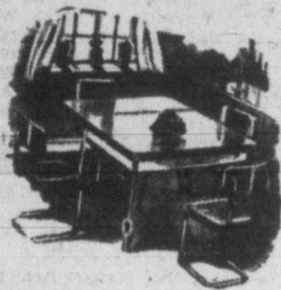
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ASKING... "Should a man get up to give a woman his seat in the bus?" A. "No... a woman should get up & give the man HER seat. She is the stronger. It would help us men live longer. We are usually married to gals 5 to 8 years younger. It would help prevent the 5 to 8 years of widowhood." The seats on these chesterfield sofas have only the 2 cushions... smarter... more practical... see our 3/4-acre of suites... you'll live longer... on any one of them. "How long do you think a couple should wait between application, and issuance of a marriage license?" A. "7 days is not long enough... a month I think would give them a better chance if they wanted to change their mind." Q. "When is the best time & place to propose marriage?" A. "Despite the moonlight and stuff, there is no particular time or place. One fellow I know proposed in Terry's, and another sitting on a log in the rain at Wiffen Spit." Send in YOUR questions to Eleanor Humber & get, similar expert advice. Good bye now... see U tomorrow... same time... same place.



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NOTICE RE WATER!

Residents of the Municipality located east of Shelbourne Street, and on, and south of Cedar Hill Cross Road, including the Mount Tolmie district, the Dean Heights area and southerly toward the Jubilee Hospital, TAKE NOTICE that the water will be cut off on FRIDAY, January 14th, 1949, between 8 a.m. and 2 p.m.

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TO HEAR ANGOSTURA TELL IT MARRIAGE IS NOT FOR HER—NOR ANY OTHER SENSIBLE GIRL EITHER...

BUT AT ANY WEDDING, WHO IS IT THAT BOWLS OVER ALL OPPOSITION TO CATCH THE BRIDE'S BOUQUET? HEH, HEH—RIGHT YOU ARE, PAL—

WEDDED BLISS? PHOOEY! ALL THE GIRLS I KNOW WHO ARE MARRIED ARE MISERABLE! I INTEND TO BE A CAREER GIRL—LIVE MY OWN LIFE! NOT BE A STOOGE FOR A PAIR OF PANTS—BLAH-BLAH—

THANK AND A LOT OF THE HATE TO EDNA KOPZINSKI, 821 BURLINGAME, PHILA. PA.

THE BUSHWACKER

Strike Weapon Seen In Hands Of Farm Union

CALGARY (CP)—The powerful weapon of "strike action" when necessary today is in the grasp of Alberta's new single farm union—an amalgamation of the province's two major farm organizations.

Action to put "teeth" into the proposed constitution of the new organization was one of the first acts taken by more than 500 delegates to the joint meeting of the Alberta Farmers' Union and the United Farmers of Alberta. The meeting opened here Tuesday to merge the two groups that have a combined membership of more than 55,000 Alberta farmers.

Wednesday delegates continued their clause by clause study and debate of a draft constitution for the new organization. The constitution is not expected to be finally ratified until late tonight or tomorrow.

Approval of strike action—one of the main planks of the fiery Alberta Farmers' Union—was given a slim majority last night after more than two hours' debate.

Delegates first rejected a resolution calling for "non-delivery of all or any farm produce to be initiated when all other means of achieving economic justice have failed."

However, delegates immediately approved as a clause of the constitution that: "This association will implement a policy of direct action when all other means have failed to accomplish the desires of the association and this will only be implemented after a plebiscite of the members of the association which has been carried by a two-thirds majority of those voting."

Officials said this clause would leave the way clear for the organization to take strike, or other similar action when other means had failed.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

A cordial invitation is extended to you to hear Mr. Albert Burnham of London, Eng., at his closing addresses, Wednesday to Friday, at 8 p.m., at the Victoria Gospel Hall, 935 Pandora Avenue.

Hearing aid, good condition. Aurex two-piece. 206 Kresge Building, Victoria. E2436.

Alcoholics Anonymous. Confidential assistance on drink problems, P.O. Box 1, Victoria, B.C.

A few more students can be accommodated at the dress-making class held on Tuesday and Thursday evenings at the Central Junior High School at 7:30 p.m. Last night for enrolling is Thursday, Jan. 13.

An invitation to all societies to inspect the new Newstead Realty Hall, 734 Fort Street. Available for meetings and social functions. Make your reservations early.

Annual sale of library discards, new books and juveniles, at the Marionette, 1019 Douglas.

Annual meeting of the Recreation Council of Greater Victoria will be held in the City Hall Council Chambers on Wednesday, Jan. 19, at 8 p.m. The topic will be "Financing Recreation," and the public is cordially invited to attend.

A salvage collection for Oak Bay, Shoal Bay and Uplands. E 3413.

Attention! Masters Bakery, Cook Street, reopens Tuesday, Jan. 11.

Beswick animal figures—Foals, Rabbits, Sheep, Mallards—636 pieces in all! These won't last long! Skinner & Cran, 621 Fort St. (Pemberton Bldg.).

Business People—Special Luncheon, 50c, served daily, 12 noon to 2 p.m. The Nutshell, 617 Fort Street.

Chiropactic — M. J. Osmar, D.C. (Palmer). X-ray. 203 Central Building. B 2743.

Chiropodist, W. J. Fraser, D.S.C., 201 Pemberton Bldg. B 3252.

Chiropodist D. B. Caird, D.S.C., 218 Pemberton Bldg. Phone B 3732.

E 9121, Estelle M. Kelley, 501 Union Bldg. View. Reducing, Colonics, Shortwave, Massage.

Get your Ronson lighter repaired while you wait. Metalcraft Lighter Repairs, 703 Fort Street at Kilburger's the Jewelers.

Foot Specialist—Chiropodist, J. H. Nardol, D.S.C., 1405 Douglas. G 2725.

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Junior Auxiliary Royal Jubilee Hospital, regular monthly meeting, Monday, Jan. 10, 2:30, in Nurses' Home.

Learn Hairdressing—Fall class now starting. Operators in demand. Victoria Hairdressing School, 738 Fort Street (over Kent's Ltd.).

Naval Veterans' Branch, No. 42, Canadian Legion, Dance and Floor Show, Nite Club Style. Featuring Ron Moss and his Knights of Rhythm. 8 p.m. to 12 midnight, Saturday, Jan. 22, at the Naval Veterans' auditorium, 1417 Broad Street. Limited number of admissions. Tickets on sale at branch office at \$1.50 per couple.

Paisley Cleaners, and Dyers dry cleaning, dyeing and rug cleaning, 522 Gore Street. Phone G 3724. Yes, we do dyeing.

Picture Framing in Perfect Taste by Diggon's.

Rummage Sale—The King's Daughters, Saturday, Jan. 15, Public Market Building.

Ski in the snow-covered mountains at Forbidden Plateau Lodge. For reservations phone Courtenay 33M.

Slender Tablets are effective. Two week's supply \$1; 12 weeks \$5, at Darling's Pharmacy and all druggists.

Steam baths, short-wave diathermy, hot packs, electrotherapy, massage, colonic irrigations, 1324 Blanshard Street (opposite B.C. Telephone office). E 8111.

Twilight Recital by Musical Arts Society at First Baptist Church, Sunday, 3 p.m.

J. M. Sturdy, D.C., Specific Chiropactor. New location, 1123 Blanshard Street. E 5034.

Use our coffee bar for that afternoon snack or morning coffee. The Mayfair, 1011 Broad St.

Windermere Hotel, Victoria—You will enjoy staying at this comfortable and quiet hotel. Spacious lounge and sunrooms—reasonable winter rates—G 4194.

Women's Canadian Club, Monday, Jan. 17, 2:45 p.m., Empress ballroom. Speaker, Mr. Edward C. Carter. Topic, "The Far East."

GOODBYE CONSTIPATION!

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Wish you could stop worrying about constipation? Then read this unsolicited letter:

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OUR BOARDING HOUSE

GORRY, MISTER! THE FAMILY HAS ALL GONE ON A WALRUS-FISHING EXPEDITION, AND I HAVE NO AUTHORITY TO HAVE THE SCISSOR'S GROUND—I'M JUST STAYING HERE TO FEED THE PET LLAMAS!

JUST A MINUTE, JUNIOR! PUT YOUR TONGUE IN NEUTRAL—I'M NOT A SNAKE OIL SALESMAN—I HAPPEN TO BE A COUSIN OF MRS. HOOPLE'S—RAMESES RATHBUN IS THE NAME!

WELL, WELL! BRUSH THE HAY OFF YOURSELF AND COME IN.

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COON COUNTY OPEN—QUALIFYING SCORES—

ARRABELLA PERKINS	166
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WIZ CRABTREE	202
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MINERVA MAY WEEPS	192
WILLOW MAY WEEPS	217
CORINA O'SHAY	131
ROBERT MOLLOY	167
	125

AROUND HOME

LOOKIE, MYRTLE, I'VE GOT IT GOING!

WAIT UNTIL I SEE WHAT MOM'S YELLING ABOUT!

MOM NEEDS HER ELECTRIC IRON—SHE'S GOT SOME PRESSING TO DO!

THANKS FOR BRINGING IT UP TO ME, SAMPOON!

OH, THAT IS ALL RIGHT!

BUT YOU THIMPLY RUINED MY ATOM WASHER!

VIC FLINT

GOTTY STRANS, AMERICAN DRESS DESIGNER, BY LOOKS LIKE A TASTY DISH, JAY!

SHE MAY BE A TASTY DISH, RASH, BUT FOR US SHE'S GOING TO BE AN ENTREE—TO LA FLEUR'S FASHION OPENING!

Back in the states, in Kleenex Partners' shop...

WHAT ARE YOU DOING, DOTTY? WHY AREN'T YOU PACKING TO LEAVE FOR PARIS?

I'M JUST PRACTICING THE SORT OF THING YOU'LL BE ASKING ME TO DESIGN WHEN YOU GET ALL HOPPED UP ON THESE NEW LA FLEUR IDEAS, MRS. K.

RIDING BREECHES WITH A BUSTLE!

MRS. BOOTS

YOU SAY YOU FEEL FEVERISH. LET ME TAKE YOUR TEMPERATURE.

NO, ABSOLUTELY NO!

DON'T BE SO STUBBORN. PUT THIS THERMOMETER UNDER YOUR TONGUE. DO AS I SAY!

I WON'T. S'NONESENSE!

YOU'D RATHER HAVE SOME SERIOUS ILLNESS GET HOLD OF YOU IS THAT IT?

YES! NO!

THEN WHAT ARE YOU AFRAID OF?

LISTEN! IF I HAVE A TEMPERATURE, YOU'LL SAY I HAVE TO STAY INDOORS 24 HOURS. I HAVE THREE APPOINTMENTS TOMORROW AND I CAN'T!

BOOTS! HEY, PUG!

I HAVE "LOVE-SICK"!

AT THREE O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING!

LOVE-SICK! I KNOW!

COMING!

FRECKLES

HOLD YOUR ARM FORWARD AND—

UMMA, OUTDOOR SKINNING WAS NEVER LIKE THIS!

CAN'T YOU SEE WHAT'S GOING ON YET?

WELL, HE'S GOT HIS ARM AROUND HER AND—

THAT'S ENOUGH!

JUST RELAX, AND SLIDE DOWN!

LARD SMITH—YOU—MYRTLE!

ALLEY OOP

NOW, COOLA, YOU KNOW THEY COULDN'T LEAVE YOU IN LEM TO HUNT FOR ALLEY OOP!

THERE WASN'T NOTHING WE COULD DO BUT BRING COOL BACK T'WOOD!

HE JUST VANISHED! NOW HE IS KINDA OFF IN THE HEAD!

MY AS IS SOMEWHERE HERE IN LEM AN I'M NOT LEAVING UNTIL I GET IT BACK!

IT'LL PROBABLY TAKE SOME DOIN' BUT I'LL GET IT BACK!

HEY! THAT'S THE BARE WHO TRIED TO TAKE ME FROM THE EXECUTIONER. SHE MUST BE IN TROUBLE!

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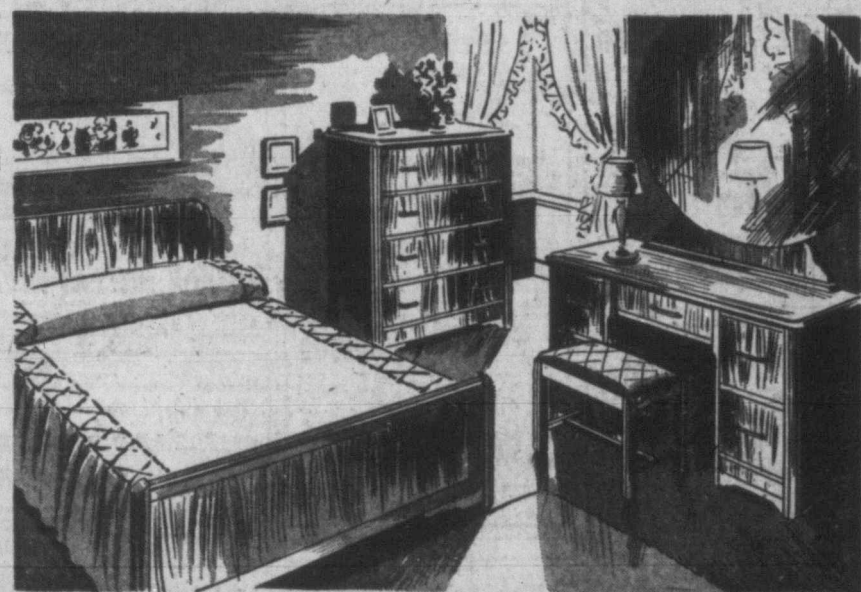
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